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WATER HEMLOCK POISONING CATTLE IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

Stock Should be Kept Away From Sloughs Until Danger is Over. Remedies Advised by Dr. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian. Weed Caused by Slow Growth of Grass this Spring. Poison is Very Rapid in its Action. Pamphlets on Weeds can be Obtained.

Frequent and seemingly mysterious deaths among cattle in certain sections of Alberta within the past week or so, have now been diagnosed by Dr. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, as poisoning from the weed known as "water hemlock," chiefly found along the edges of sloughs. Large numbers of cattle have died from this poisoning recently, and farmers have become alarmed. Reports received at the department of agriculture in Edmonton were immediately investigated by Dr. Talbot, with the above result. Dr. Talbot urges that farmers must keep their livestock away from sloughs until the danger from this poisoning is over.

The section chiefly affected is that between Edmonton and Olds along the C. & E. line, and to a certain extent that section east from Wetaskiwin to Camrose. This weed also appears frequently in the foot hill country.

The lateness of the spring resulting in the slow growth of grass is chiefly responsible for the appearance of the weed and the consequent poisoning of stock. The weed has simply beaten the green grass in growth this spring, and the cattle

have eaten it with the grass with disastrous results. The water hemlock is a tall, erect, marsh plant from two to six feet high. The stems are fairly stout, streaked with purple, bearing a few pale-green, doubly compound leaves, and many quite flat clusters of very small, greenish white flowers.

The weed is found in low wet marsh land, along irrigation ditches, and at the edges of sloughs, and such places. The complaints chiefly have come this year from the areas above mentioned.

Any treatment of water hemlock poisoning has been found very unreliable. Remedies which affect a cure in one case prove a failure in others. For cattle the administration of permanganate of potassium, 1 dram and aluminum sulphate, 1 dram, dissolved in water, has given in some instances this result. Large quantities of melted lard, raw linseed oil or milk have been tried with varying success. Chloral hydrate in one-ounce doses has proved successful also in some instances. It is claimed by many living in districts infested with the weed that stock regularly eliminates the danger considerably.

The experience of provincial veterinary officials has been that on account of the exceedingly rapid action of the poisonous substance in the plant the animal is usually found dead or too far gone for medical remedies to have any beneficial effect.

As stated before, Dr. Talbot urges the farmers in the infested territory to keep livestock away from sloughs. Dr. Talbot's pamphlet on "weeds poisonous to livestock" illustrating the water hemlock, and other weeds, may be had on application to the department of agriculture, Edmonton.

M. D. OF BIGSTONE STRIKES SEVEN MILL RATE FOR THE YEAR

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Bigstone was held at Leone Ridge hall on April 30th, with Reeve Unland, and Coun. Hibak, Unland, Olson, Westendorf, Arnold and Green present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Coun. Olson.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that the upset prices on lands to be sold at the sale of lands by the Municipality on May 21st as submitted by the secretary treasurer, be approved.

It was moved by Coun. Green that the secretary be instructed to purchase the S.W. 22-26-27-4, for the Municipality at the sale of lands by the Municipality No. 14, a bylaw for the expropriation of land in 13 and 19-27-27-4th, and 13 and 23 and 24-27-27-4th introduced and on motion of Coun. Green was read three times and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 15, a bylaw for the expropriation of certain lands in sections 8 and 9-26-25-4th, introduced and on motion of Coun. Westendorf, was read three times and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 16, a bylaw authorizing the levying of a rate of 7 mills on all assessable lands in the Municipality to meet expenditures for the year 1924, introduced by Coun. Green, was read three times and finally passed.

A petition asking that Bylaw No. 13 be submitted to a vote of the electors, was read. It was moved by Coun. Hibak that Bylaw No. 13 be submitted to a vote of the electors in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), the election to be held on June 6th, at the Plan hall. J. F. Biddinger to be the returning officer.

A letter was read from the department of municipal affairs.

A letter was read from the Miskiwic hospital, Edmonton, respecting Mrs. Rachel. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the hospital.

A letter from the Wetaskiwin hospital board was read and filed.

Bylaw No. 17, a bylaw authorizing the levying of certain rates for destruction of gophers was read three times and finally passed on motion of Coun. Olson.

It was moved by Coun. Green that the secretary treasurer and Reeve be authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank, Wetaskiwin, certain sums needed to meet the expenditure of the current year, up to a sum of \$28,385.00 as per resolution attached.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that bond submitted by J. R. Rickard, assessor, be approved. Bills and paychecks were passed for payment on motions of Coun. Olson and Green.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT IS NOW PROCLAIMED

Edmonton, May 10.—The Alberta Liquor Act was proclaimed today in the official Gazette and became law. Under its provisions, government liquor stores opened Monday morning in Calgary and Edmonton, and at all other points throughout the province as soon as arrangements can be made and delivery of beer from the breweries to permit holders will become legal.

Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning last night announced that arrangements have been completed for the opening of vendors' stores at Edmonton and Calgary. Other stores are being opened in the larger towns and cities throughout the province.

Arrangements have been made to fill mail orders. Before liquor can be purchased it will be necessary for intending purchasers to obtain permits which will be issued by vendors at Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose, Banff, Blairmore, Coronation, Drumheller, Edson, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Peace River, Pincher Creek, Red Deer, Stettler, Taber, Vegreville, Wainwright, and Wetaskiwin.

"Applications for liquor permits can be made by mail or in person to the vendors at the different points. Only individual permits will be issued, and no person will be given permit unless twenty-one years of age, and who has resided in the province at least one month prior to making application."

There are four regular forms of permits, as follows: General permit, entitling holder to purchase spirits, wines, beer and malt liquor, \$2. For beer only, \$1. For applicants who are temporary residents in the province, entitling them to purchase spirits, wine, beer, or malt liquor for one month, \$1. Special permits will also be issued to druggists, physicians, dentists, veterinarians, ministers of the gospel, persons in the mechanical and manufacturing business, or scientists, persons in charge of hospitals, sanatoriums or homes for aged persons.

"The permits are not transferable, and provisions have been made whereby they can be suspended or cancelled for violation of the act."

In case permits are lost or destroyed, other permits will be given, providing sufficient proof is given.

The regular permits are only issued for one year. This year the permits will only be in effect until December 31. This does not include the permits to be issued for only one month.

When making purchases of liquor the permits must be shown and endorsed by the vendors. Purchasers must also sign the counter slips showing the amount of liquor purchased.

THE METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The annual district meeting of the Wetaskiwin district, was held in the Union Church, Ponoka, on Tuesday. The Rev. Wm. H. Irwin, chairman of the district, presided. There were present ministerial and lay representatives from Millet, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Battle River, Clive, Blackfalds, Beatty and Rimbey.

The financial survey of the district showed that notwithstanding the financial stringency a number of fields had come out without showing any deficit. Certain re-arrangements of the work were recommended for next year. Revs. W. H. Irwin of Wetaskiwin and J. B. Francis of Ponoka, will represent the district at the forthcoming conference to be held in Calgary commencing May 28.

M. Wild, a representative of the Y.M.C.A. of London, England, was present, and addressed the district to scheme whereby the churches of Canada and the old land might cooperate to secure farm and domestic labor for Canada, so as to place the immigrant in congenial surroundings on arrival.

The ladies of Ponoka entertained the members of the district at a banquet which was much enjoyed, and for which the heartiest expressions of appreciation were offered.

CIRCULATING LOCAL OPTION PETITION

A meeting of citizens was held in the A.F. hall on Thursday evening last for the purpose of considering the matter of bringing on a local option vote in Wetaskiwin. The question was discussed from several standpoints, and it was finally agreed that a petition be circulated and an effort be made to secure the necessary twenty-five per cent of the names on the assessment roll, required by the act, and if these are obtained the taxpayers will have an opportunity of expressing an opinion by their ballots as to whether a license be granted to sell beer by the glass in Wetaskiwin. A committee of three was appointed to handle the petition and secure the necessary names.

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Spillers Negotiating For The Purchase of Alberta Elevators

Telegraphic advice from Eastern Canada to the Calgary Herald indicates that the Spillers Consolidation, the great British milling company that is building a 2,000,000 bushel elevator at Vancouver and is planning to take over the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills, Limited, in Calgary, is negotiating for control of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. in connection with their proposed \$2,500,000 enterprises in Western Canada.

While those involved will not make any statement about this transaction, which, if consummated, will be one of the most important that has ever taken place in western Canada, it is known that negotiations have taken place.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN FOR ALBERTA TOWNS

Steps to bring local option into effect in towns and villages, between Calgary and Edmonton will be taken in the near future, according to a decision arrived at in a meeting of the Alberta board of evangelism and social service of the Methodist church, held in Calgary on Thursday afternoon last. The main argument in favor of prohibition was that the results of the liquor plebiscite showed that these parts were in favor of prohibition and that if submitted to a vote on local option would, in all probability favor prohibition.

It is planned to place the information concerning the local option clause in the Liquor Act before the Methodist ministers in each of the towns affected. Resolutions on temperance, gambling and other social questions were drawn up and will be presented at the Methodist conference which is to meet here on June 1.

Those who attended the meeting were: T. Albert Moore, of Toronto; Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Wetaskiwin; Rev. P. W. Leckie, of Olds; Rev. G. Webber, of Chetwynd; and Rev. Norman Priestly of Coldale.

Public School Board Endorses Action of Council Re Assessment

The regular meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening with all members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes, leaders were read from C. D. Egan and A. H. Liverstone on the supply of a flag for the Alexandra school. The purchase of same was left with the purchasing committee.

The department of health submitted a questionnaire, respecting health of children, etc., which was referred to the secretary and health officer for reply.

An application for a position on the staff was filed.

The board of health of the city wrote asking for more rigorous medical examination in the schools, and complaining that certain cases needing attention had been reported to the board. After discussion it was concluded that the health board had been mis-informed and the secretary was instructed to notify the board that all cases in the schools are being attended to.

Chairman MacEachern reported that the city council had granted permission to use the five lots southeast of the Alexandra school and had donated \$25.00 towards having them put in shape as a baseball ground. A vote of the board was unanimously passed to the council for the general recommendation of the school board's request. A committee composed of Trustees MacEachern, McMurdo and Principal Hoyle was appointed to supervise the levelling of the ground.

Mayor Montgomery, on behalf of the city council, addressed the meeting respecting the action of the government in taking away the right to assess stock, equipment and personal property of those outside the city municipality, but who are resident in the school district. This action left the right to assess land only at the rate of eight mills, which would be a great loss to the city for assessment purposes, and meant that the farmers who were living adjacent to the city, and enjoying the school privileges were not paying a fair proportion of the taxes. The matter had been brought to the attention of the minister of education by a committee and he had given it his opinion.

P. BURNS BUYS BUTTER, CHEESE END OF THE E.C.D.

One of the largest business deals put over in northern Alberta for a long time was consummated Monday morning, when the Edmonton City Dairy disposed of its butter and cheese manufacturing business in the province of Alberta to the P. Burns Co. Ltd. Negotiations were started by the Burns' organization about five weeks ago. Leading officials of both companies declined to state the purchase price, but it is understood to be between four hundred and five hundred thousand dollars.

The oval trademark of the E.C.D. will still be a big factor in the business life of Edmonton, as the company is retaining its retail and wholesale milk and cream business as well as its ice cream business and the buying and selling of poultry on a wholesale basis. Under the agreement of sale the Burns' organization will have use of the E.C.D. trademark for butter and cheese only.

The deal involves the turning over of the butter manufacturing machinery at the Edmonton plant, together with the following creamery and cheese factories, hitherto owned either wholly or in part by the E.C.D. as country points:

Owned by E.C.D.—Daysland, Delbourne, Grand Prairie, Innesville, Kik City, Kinisla, Leduc, Millet, Westlock, Millet, Stettler, Vermilion, Rocky Mountain House, St. Paul de Nevis.

On cooperative basis—Bruderheim, Hay Lake, Headley, Irma, Wainwright, Ponoka, Peace River, Sogewick, Wetaskiwin. With regard to these cooperative enterprises, the E.C.D., in effect, has had a considerable holding, the balance of the stock being held by local dairy farmers or other creamery interests.

In discussing the deal, W. W. Prevey, managing director of the E.C.D., pointed out that the only part of the E.C.D. business which has been disposed of is the butter and cheese manufacturing business, and for that reason the E.C.D. will not be able to purchase creaming plant in future.

"The only regret I have," continued Mr. Prevey, "is that under the new order of things, our connection with the thousands of dairy farmers from whom we have bought churning cream in the past will be severed. Whether it was because of the superior service we tried to give them, or the fair and square business methods we tried to adopt on all occasions, I do not know, but the fact remains that hundreds of those dairy farmers have been patrons of the company ever since its inception, and have stuck to us through thick and thin, and I would like to express my appreciation of the wholehearted cooperation, and their loyal devotion to the company."

"We understand that this deal will not affect the Wetaskiwin branch, in any way, as the staff of employees will be retained under the new arrangement.—Ed."

that a ten mill rate would be equitable, and desired the school board to pass a resolution regarding the matter.

After a general discussion, in which Trustees Moore and McMurdo offered objections to a resolution being passed, it was agreed on the casting vote of the chairman that the following resolution be forwarded to the minister:

"That in the opinion of the school board the ten mill rate for the farming part of the district is just and equitable, in comparison with the rate paid by the city, and recommend that the Minister of Education be requested to allow the ten mill rate."

Accounts to the amount of \$138.22 were passed for payment.

After discussing several minor matters, the meeting adjourned.

LUCKY BOB VANMEER BRINGS IN A GUSHER

Lethbridge, May 12.—"Lucky Bob" Vanmeer, of Lethbridge and Co., brought in the largest oil well in the Keri-Sandwich field on the week-end. Pipe line measurements gives the gusher over 2100 barrels of oil daily. The well illustrates something of the romance in oil. Two dry holes were put down in the Vanmeer lease but this did not discourage Vanmeer. The third time all came in with a bang. The gusher spouted oil all over the derrick. It was drilled in 30 days. The well is located just east of Kevin and 18 miles from the border.

KIWANIANS MAKE MERRY AT PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

About One Hundred and Seventy-five sat down to Excellent Dinner. Charter Presented by District Governor, who Sketched History of Club. New Canadian Flag Presented to Club. Edmonton Artists Give Fine Musical Program, Followed by Dance.

The Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club was duly installed on Friday evening last when over ninety Kiwanian and Kiwanian Queens, headed by District Governor Stacey McCall, came down from Edmonton and presented the charter to the newly-formed club.

The affair was perhaps the most enjoyable ever held in the city, as the visitors, in true Kiwanian spirit, soon introduced themselves to the local members, and when the large gathering sat down to the banquet table, the entire party was in the happiest mood. The best of good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening, fostered by anecdotes and witticisms of many of the visitors, as well as community singing.

The excellent dinner, which was well served by Kiwanian Carl Smith, and which was enjoyed by about one hundred and seventy-five, who sat around the festive board was followed by a special program of music and dancing. President C. H. Reed of the Edmonton club presided until the charter was presented, when President Russell of Wetaskiwin, took charge of affairs.

Mayor Montgomery, in welcoming the visitors to the city, referred to the fact that he was the first to sign the application asking for a charter. He then gave some information about the city, and concluded by stating that many of the best and most influential citizens were now members of the Kiwanis Club, and introduced them to the visitors.

The presentation of the charter was made by F. Stacey McCall, district governor, who expressed the pleasure the Edmontonians had in sending down for the important function of giving a charter to the first club to be sponsored by Edmonton Kiwanians. He sketched briefly the history of Kiwanis, since its inception some ten years ago, and referred to the remarkable growth in membership and clubs. He also stressed the responsibility attached to the club in maintaining the high ideals of the organization. To the casual observer one does not see much in a Kiwanian; one must be it in and be a part and parcel of it to understand and appreciate it.

In accepting the charter, President Russell declared that the Kiwanis club had already proven a good thing for the city and community. A tree-planting and general city beautification plan was being considered, and prices would be offered for the best gardens. The question of a suitable soldiers' memorial had also been discussed and a committee would likely make recommendations in the near future. Telegrams of congratulations and best wishes had already been received from other clubs.

REGULAR SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT

The regular sittings of the district court were held here, starting on the 7th inst., before His Honor Judge Lees. The following cases were disposed of:

Revelin Johnson vs. N. Davidson, Sr. Claim for horse fees. Judgment given in favor of the plaintiff for \$66.65 and costs. W. H. Odell, for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear.

E. A. Reynolds vs. J. H. Line.—Plaintiff claimed \$100.00 balance owed in connection with a well drilled by the plaintiff for the defendant in 1922. The defendant claimed that \$300.00 obtained by the plaintiff from the Soldier Settlement Board was accepted in full. Plaintiff's action dismissed with costs. W. H. Odell, for the plaintiff. Alexander Knox for the defendant.

Mrs. Bayless vs. Bank of Montreal and W. J. Bogart. This was an action to set aside a certain chattel mortgage given by W. J. Bogart to the Bank of Montreal on the ground that it was of preference. Judgment was reserved at the conclusion of the case, and later handed down in favor of the plaintiff with costs. R. W. Manley for Mrs. Bayless; E. D. H. Williams for the bank and W. J. Bogart.

ceived from many of the clubs in the west.

The first new Canadian flag to be presented to western Canada was then given to the club by President Reed of Edmonton, which was fittingly acknowledged by W. H. Odell, district trustee.

Mr. R. J. Saunders, the president, and Mrs. Saunders, represented the newly formed Horary club of Camrose.

Many catchy choruses were lustily sung under the leadership of Kiwanian Bateman. Mrs. Carmichael, of Edmonton rendered a delightful solo, which was heartily encored; Messrs. Bateman and Heintz sang a greatly appreciated duet, and the Edmonton artists played a selection which was well received.

A most enjoyable and eventful evening terminated by a social dance, the music being furnished by the Wetaskiwin orchestra.

REV. JAMES GIVES TALK ON THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

The Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club held another enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the regular weekly luncheon in the banquet room of the Grand hotel. There was a good attendance. Kiwanian Carl Smith was the attendance piece.

The speaker for the occasion was Kiwanian Rev. W. J. James, who spoke on boy scout work. The movement was started—by Sir A. Baden Powell, who wrote a manual for the instruction for colonial troops, but this treatise was taken up by boys and applied to their own small groups. The first troop was organized in Canada in 1909, and today there are over 50,000 registrars in the different branches, with over one million in the world. In 1920 boys from twenty-six different nations met in London, England, and gave a wonderful demonstration of scouting. The movement has spread to China, Siam, Russia and other countries.

Mr. James referred to the criticism that it is not a religious movement. This is not correct, as it is religious from top to bottom. It is non-sectarian, but it has religion as the foundation stone.

Another criticism is that it is a military movement, and is the training ground for the army and navy. This is also not correct, as it is essentially a peace movement. There is no drilling with rifles but there is discipline, which is necessary to development of self control. It is a peace movement, as the boys are brought together in large conferences and the better they understand each other the less likelihood there is of going to war.

One of the advantages in being a scout is that the boy is given a uniform, and the millionaire's son and the laborer's sons are brought together on the same footing and in the spirit of democracy. The boy takes a pride in his uniform as he is a member of a great brotherhood, and conducts himself in such a manner that he is either an admired or a despised scout.

"The boy scout movement stands for the building up of the boy mentally, morally and physically, and the workers among the boys should be encouraged and supported in every way possible, as they are doing a noble work which will be reflected in the manhood of the coming generation."

WOUNDED CARRIER PIGEON NEAR HERE

A few days ago Mrs. L. T. McQueen caught a wounded pigeon which was making its home around the farm buildings. Upon examination it was found that the bird was a member of one of its legs with the figure 6 stamped thereon. The bird had a crippled wing, but is recovering under the careful nursing of Mrs. McQueen. It is thought that the bird is owned by a member of the Edmonton Pigeon Association.

WHERE MEN WERE SCARCE

Jane Burchard in college had vowed that she would never teach. She had been encouraged by the success that came to some of the girls who had graduated from Reynolds College in war days. But the men were back from the war and wartime stress of business was over. The situation became apparent to Jane Burchard when, a week after her graduation from the college, she discovered that the best job she could find through the aid of agencies and newspaper want advertisements was that of a learner in a candy factory at \$12 a week or a job selling ribbons in a department store at \$15.

So Jane decided to teach. But she knew her classmates and friends would not forget the derisive remarks she had expressed about the teaching profession.

"I know why you don't want to teach," her young brother had explained. "You think teachers never meet any men, get to be old maids and never marry. You're afraid you won't get a husband—"

Jane Burchard was annoyed. "Precious little use I have for men," she snapped. "And just to show you, I am going to start in teaching next autumn."

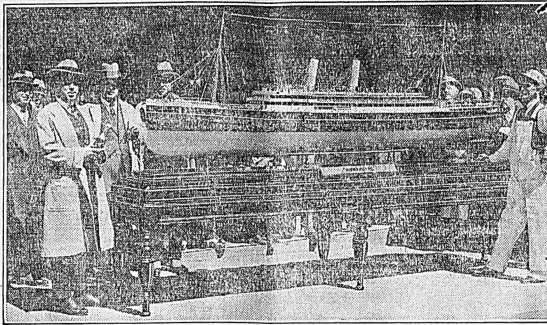
But Jane did not want to face the

the state. It helped a little to feel that she was filling a job that no one else wanted. A special appeal had been made for teachers for these remote districts where several schools had actually been closed down because no one could be induced to take the position. Moreover she wanted to show that impudent brother of hers that men didn't count in her career. Human beings of all descriptions were scarce in the rocky region near Berwick district school, but men—young men—were singularly infrequent. "You'll be perfectly safe in the little cottage that goes with your job," the county superintendent of schools told her. "There isn't a man in the district, not even a tramp. Oh, there's the minister and the doctor and a dozen old farmers and old boys that runs the store, but they are not likely to annoy you."

So Jane Burchard was installed as district school teacher in Berwick township, pleased in knowing that, though her salary was not large, she did not have to spend any of it for shelter and would be able to save more than with twice the salary in the city.

For two or three months all went well. It was not until after the Christmas holidays that Jane became disturbed in her little cottage near the school.

One day Jane took pains to dismiss her pupils all on time and overlooked the fact that several of the older children had deserved to "stay in." Back



Twenty Thousand Dollar Baby Christened

THERE was a christening at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, recently, and, quite apropos, it was of the Montreal. The Canadian Pacific, having on hand a very fine model of their Atlantic steamer, the Empress of Britain, placed it in drydock in Montreal about the same time that the Empress herself went into dock in the Old Country for overhauling and renaming. Upon being overhauled, the model was sent to the Mount Royal Hotel where it will remain on exhibition and where Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, resident manager of the hotel, "cracked" a bottle of champagne over the bow, thus christening the Montreal as she moved to her new berth.

The model of the Montreal is complete in every particular and is indeed such an excellent replica on a small scale of the former Empress that it has been insured for \$20,000. The model is fourteen feet in length and provides a deal of entertainment for the visitor whether adult or juvenile.

In her cottage she donned heavy walking boots and neat though certainly not very jaunty walking tops.

Then she started out in her search. As she walked through the country roads and lanes that afternoon she encountered to herself the occupants of the various farmhouses and cottages she passed.

She was looking for something, and it was quite apparent that none of the houses she passed contained it. So, she walked in the region on the outskirts of her district, where there was an occasional house with which she was not familiar.

Finally she drew up beside a small but recently renovated cottage. A man of uncertain age, but surely not aged, was sitting out in the cold winter sunshine on the front steps of his diminutive house. He was smoking in solitude. Apparently Jane had found what she was seeking.

"Excuse me, stranger," she said, "I wonder if you will help me. I'm the district school teacher, and I've been out looking for—well, the truth is, I have been looking for an able-bodied man. They are all rather old or feeble up by the school. I wonder if you would do us a service?"

The rather unkempt young man rose with an alacrity and good manner that rather surprised Jane.

"By all means—I'd do anything in the world you asked me."

"Well, I'll tell you," Jane said, a little embarrassed at the obvious urgency of the younger man. "I live alone in the cottage. Lately someone has been prowling around it appears to be a man, and I hear him every evening just about the time I am getting tea, and then as I talk by the table getting ready the next day's lesson. I don't want any of the neighbors to know I'm timid. Besides, I am quite as well able to protect myself as any of the old men down there. Fancy old Doctor Warren or Benson Jones trying to stand up against a man's sized tramp. So I've been looking around trying to find a—well, a regular man. I thought maybe you'd come down one or two evenings when the prowler appears you'd go out with me and scare him off. I'm a little afraid to do it alone."

John Dawson, the young man thus addressed, insisted on coming that very evening, and then he introduced himself. Jane showed her good faith by asking him to return with her then. It would be nearly tea time when they returned and the prowler usually came as soon as her lamps were lighted.

Both Jane and John Dawson were ill at ease in the most benign, but before Jane had poured her guest's second cup of tea and had persuaded him to take a second helping of the

That Croupy Cough Alarms the Mother

It strikes terror to the mother's heart to have her baby wake up during the night with a croupy cough. When this happens there is no time for delay; the first thing to do is to apply hot poultices to the throat and upper part of the chest, and then give a few doses of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as by doing this the mother will find that the child will receive prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this immediate precaution.

Mrs. Wesley Koch, Conestogo, Ont., writes:—"My little girl had a very croupy cough which kept her awake at night. I had tried several things to relieve it, but could get nothing until I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After she had taken a few doses I saw good effects so I kept right on with it and her cough soon left her."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle, 60c. for the large family size; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

light omelet she had made for their supper, all their embarrassment seemed to have vanished as if by magic.

"It is funny," Jane was thinking, "when one hasn't seen or talked to a young man for months how easy conversation seems to come."

And John was thinking, "I thought I'd feel embarrassed and shy when I first had a chance to look into the eyes and hear the voice of a young man and pretty woman again—but I was never less shy in my life."

Meantime they forgot the object of John's visit. It was not until John said something about going home like a sure enough caller that Jane thought of it.

"I forgot all about the prowler," she laughed. He might have come and gone while we were talking."

John laughed heartily and suggested that they try the experiment again the next evening, only of course, not for supper."

And Jane said tea would have to be included as it was tea time that the prowler always came.

So it was agreed, and after John had gone down the road Jane reproached herself that, while she had told John Dawson all about her own work and her own anxieties, she had not succeeded in getting him to tell how it was he was living out there on the inhospitable rocky soil of Berwick township.

Next night they listened attentively for the prowler, but no sounds were heard. After half an hour of vigilance, Jane took up the subject in mind.

The explanation was simple enough. After two years in France, Dawson explained simply, he had come back to the country, and then at the end of a few months effort to get his grip back on the affairs of the business concern that had left a place open for him, there came the collapse that made him and his doctor realize that his wartime experience demanded a complete change and rest. It fitted in with his mood to get as far away from humankind as he conveniently could without taking a long and fatiguing journey. Hence his retirement to a cabin in Berwick township.

When he had explained all this to Jane, he rose to go.

"But we haven't heard the prowler. He must have seen you come and been frightened away—"

John Dawson laughed. "The prowler couldn't come when I am here because, Jane Burchard, I was that prowler. I didn't dream that you heard me or that I annoyed you. But as I was getting my grip back on things I grew infernally lonely—I wanted to see and talk to a woman. So I used to come around here and watch you when you lighted the lamps. I knew you'd forgive me if you knew how it helped just to get a glimpse of a human being when I wasn't sure I had my nerve back again."

If Jane had shown resentment and a lack of understanding, that might have been the end of it all. But instead she put a hand out to John that showed an infinity of comprehension.

John Dawson took the hand in his and looked deep into Jane's frank eyes.

"I can't keep it from you any longer Jane," he said. "I'm ready to go back and back up against the world again and I want to take you with me."

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abrogation of the "gentlemen's agreement." This action threw open the effective date, as the house conferees were given no instruction to put up a fight for the original house provision to enforce the ban July 1. The senate voted to make exclusion effective upon enactment of the bill, but the conferees, after agreeing to accept the house date, decided to recommend postponement for an additional eight months.

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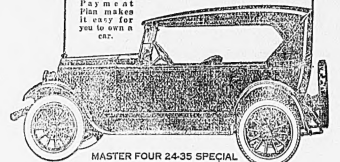
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Interest in Shooting Contests

Great interest is being displayed in the prizes being offered by the provincial department of agriculture for the shooting of crows, magpies and gophers, which were announced last week. Those who are interested should write to James Commissioner Lawson at Edmonton for full information.

Big Attractions for Tourists

The fact that three big events are being staged in Alberta within a few days of each other in the month of July this year, lends added attraction for the tourists who will visit the province during the season. These events are the Mount-Rail Police Regatta at Macleod, July 1, 2 and 3; the Calgary Stampede, the largest of its kind in the continent, during the week following; and the Edmonton Agricultural Fair and Stampede and the Dominion Convention of Elks the third week. This makes it possible for tourists coming through from the United States to take in the three events and some side trips to the mountain parks all within three weeks.

The Mounted Police celebration is to be of particular interest, being the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first Mounted Police post in Western Canada. The Calgary Stampede will be better than ever, and the Edmonton Fair will have many added attractions.

On Natural Resources

Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee are now in Ottawa on negotiations for the natural resources. After the return of the premier, the matter of the appointment of the coal commission authorized during the recent session will be taken up.

New Liquor Law in Effect

Alberta's new liquor law, under which beer will be for sale in licensed premises, and strong liquor will be obtainable from government vendors under permit, was proclaimed law on Saturday last. Vendors' stores are now being opened up at various points in the province. In connection with the enforcement of the new law, A. H. Schurer, former Provincial Police Inspector, and a veteran Mounted Policeman, has been named as chief enforcement officer.

Alberta's Registered Seed

Alberta has produced more registered seed than the whole of the rest of Canada, according to officials of the dominion and provincial seed departments.

New Appointment

W. S. Gray, barrister, of Lethbridge has been added to the staff of attorneys in the department of the attorney general. This staff is being built up with the object of obviating the necessity of employing special counsel at high cost to prosecute special government legal business, which has been the custom in the past.

Alberta Great Golf Province

According to figures which have been compiled, Alberta stands second only to Ontario in Canada in the matter of golf courses.

CARFARE

For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat strangely far apart. To his friend she sighed. Finally: "I wish I had money, dear," he finally said. "I'd travel."

Impulsively, she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped into the house. Against her, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel.

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ter of the number of golf clubs. Ontario has 116 clubs, while Alberta has 56.

Girls' Club Convention.

The Women's Institute Girls' Club of Alberta is meeting in convention at Jasper Park, July 2, 3 and 4. This is going to be a most unique convention as it will be the first outdoor convention the club has ever held. Miss Thompson, one of the outstanding women in Canada for girls club work, will be a speaker. The university is sending a man, who will accompany the girls on the hikes and explain the geology and the flora of Jasper. Besides the regular convention work which takes place during the morning sessions, there will be automobile trips, hikes, swimming and rowing. In the evening the girls will meet about the camp fires, singing camp songs, telling stories and doing camp stunts. A large attendance is expected as the girls are most enthusiastic about this first "Park convention."

GETS FULL CLAIM FOR A FIRE LOSS

Judge Walsh has handed out judgment at Calgary in a fire insurance claim of Mrs. Phillip, Calgary, who formerly lived on the C. & E. trail at Blackfalds, for \$2500 against the Farmers Fire and Life Insurance Co., with whom she had insured for \$2500 on a store building at Hynes, which was burnt down last August. The arbitrators unanimously fixed the value of the insured property destroyed at \$2,928.17. The insured claimed that she was entitled to be paid the full amount of her policy, as her loss was greater than the insurance. The company claimed that its liability was limited to 75 per cent of the actual cash value of the property insured which, upon the above valuation, would be \$2196.12. The difference was referred to Judge Walsh for decision. The Judge found that the company by its policy insured Mrs. Phillip against all direct loss of or damage by fire to her property to an amount not exceeding \$2500. The company supported its contention for a 75 per cent payment under a clause reading: "Total concurrent insurance including this policy permitted to 75 per cent of the actual cash value of the property insured." The Judge finds that there was no concurrent insurance; it was claimed that there was any. He went on: "The company's contention is in effect that because the insured knew from this provision of the policy that the total amount of insurance permitted in the event of concurrent insurance being placed was only 75 per cent of the value, she should have known that the company could not be called upon to pay her more than that if its policy was the only one issued to her. It is what it intended to do in this policy, which is undoubtedly of its own preparation. It should have done so in plain and unmistakable language, which this lay-woman could understand, instead of smuggling it into another clause which, on its face, has nothing to do with the question referred to me, and especially when it had in the earlier part of the policy undertaken to pay all direct loss or damage by fire to an amount not exceeding \$2500."

Judge Walsh consequently gave judgment for \$2500 and costs.

The decision is an important one, and affects a large number of claims, as the companies, it is claimed, were in the habit of only paying the 75 per cent.—Red Deer Advocate.

During the past four years, according to figures prepared by A. K. Whitson, supervisor of hospitals for Alberta, the rural municipal hospitals system has cared for a total of 21,142 patients, at the low average cost per case of approximately \$15, based on operating costs. The period covered is from 1920 to 1923, inclusive. Had these patients been cared for at city hospital rates, and provided with the same service, the cost per case would have been approximately \$35. During the four years mentioned the rural municipal hospitals system not only cared for the total of patients as stated, but also provided, in addition to the ordinary hospital services, a total of 1,470 minor and 3,123 minor operations, and had a total of 3,012 maternity cases. In 1920 there were but eight hospitals operating, with a total of 160 beds. Today there are 15 hospitals with a total of 277 beds. It is expected that at least five new hospital districts will be put into operation this year.

The near-sighted man and his wife were inspecting the latest art exhibition with critical care. "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen," he exclaimed, striving for a better view of the abomination. "Come a way, John," replied his wife. "That's a mirror."

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7,000 SETTLERS IN APRIL

Western Canada received approximately 7,000 new settlers from overseas during April, according to figures issued by the Canadian National railways at Winnipeg. This marks the heaviest influx into the Dominion since previous days, and is stated to be the advance guard of thousands more who will pour into the west during this and succeeding months.

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Suppose it is the furniture. The springs have given way; there is a hollow in the centre of the chairs, and the stuffing has collapsed into an inert mass. Perhaps you had planned to get it re-upholstered this year, but unforeseen and more pressing needs have swallowed up the money. Then why not do this work yourself?

For this kind of upholstery get someone to help. The new strapping needs a strong twist to pull it into shape.

First turn the chair upside down and remove the back and seating canvas, and with a pair of pincers draw out all the tacks and nails from the edge of the canvas. The springs will now appear, but that doesn't matter.

Remove the worn strapping or webbing and have ready some new. It should be linen, if possible, a little over 2 inches wide. Fold in a small piece of the webbing and with sharp half inch tacks, nail it over the place where the old strap was removed. Then get your assistant to draw the webbing tightly across to the other side of the chair. Put in three tacks on the inside edge to keep it in place, and then turn in the webbing and nail it on to the outside edge.

Repeat this from back to front, and from side to side, plaiting the straps and keeping them as tight as possible.

Now with an upholstering needle and fine twine, stitch the webbing to the top wire of the springs at near intervals, being careful to tie your knots firmly. This will keep the springs well in place underneath.

To finish, provide yourself with some black upholstery canvas and cut off a piece an inch larger all around than the under part of the chair. Turn in the edges and tack the canvas around the edge, drawing it as tight as possible. Now reverse the chair. It will have resumed its shape and the springs will be as pliable as when new. The expense is trifling.

Your curtains may look unsightly because they have shrunk after repeated laundering, and do not reach the bottom of the window. You do not want to buy new curtains. Instead, buy a figured curtain material of similar texture and add the necessary length. About a quarter of a yard looks best. It has been tried with most pleasing results.

Are your brass rods discolored? They can be cleaned with brass polish or if you haven't any, dissolve two teaspoonsful of salt in a little vinegar. Saturate a piece of rag or flannel in it, and rub the rods briskly. Then wash in hot water and soap, because if the vinegar is left on the rods will discolor again. Should the rods have gone too far for this treatment, enamel them white or any other color to match the woodwork of the room.

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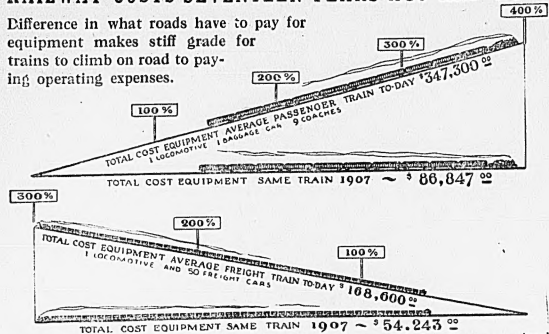
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This is especially true of railroad equipment, the cost of which in almost all cases has doubled or even tripled. It is true that the quality of equipment has improved during the seventeen years covered in the above diagram. The public has demanded improved service such as could only be given by improved equipment and the railroads must pay accordingly.

The diagrams shown above graphically illustrate the facts as they apply to only one class of equipment, locomotives and certain kinds of rolling stock. In studying them it is important to bear in mind that they do not account for cost of repair, maintenance or operation, including wages, but only for actual construction, and these costs, not touched on here, have gone up in somewhat similar fashion.

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WATER GLEN

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Hindorf, on Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd, when their daughter, Inga-borg, became the bride of Mr. Arthur H. Erickson, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends.

The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion, pink and white being the color scheme. The bride was charming in a dress of white satin, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, fringed with

fern. Her only attendant, Miss Esther Hindorf, of Wetaskiwin, wore a dress of pink organdy. Mr. Adolph Carlson, of Wetaskiwin, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a very delicious dinner was served to the guests. The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends at their home in the Water Glen-Asker district. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson are well known here and their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life together.—Ponoka Herald.

HILLSIDE

A short while ago a U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Junior local was formed to embrace the districts of Hillside and West Liberty and other surrounding country. Representation was made to headquarters by local authorities which resulted in Mrs. Ross, of Millet, and Mr. Jackman, of Clover Bar, addressing a meeting. The outcome of this meeting resulted in eleven boys and girls signing up. Their first regular meeting which is to be held once a month, principally at the homes of their respective parents, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of West Liberty, on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Kathleen Scharrf.
Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Shaw.
Sec.—Barbara Marr.
Social Committee—Lella Marr and Cecilia Scharrf.
Senior Member—Mrs. Leslie Marr.

Any girls and boys wishing to join should send their names to the secretary. We may say that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Marr, the third Saturday in June.

Mrs. Howard Marr has received a shipment of fruit bushes from Olds. These were ordered by various members of the U.F.W.A.

The report of the U.F.A. regular meeting held on Saturday evening is unavailably held over until next week.

A large acreage of registered wheat has been sown in this district.

J. O. Harvey, of Hillside Farm, is building an addition to his residence. The U.F.W.A. will serve lunch at the big picnic to be held in Millet on June 2nd by the U.F.A. They will also cater to the dance which is to be held that night.

Large orders have been placed for corn and sunflowers, preferably Northwestern Dent corn and Manchurian sunflowers by the members of the entilage association.

BASEBALL DANCE

The Hurd Lake Baseball team will give a dance in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on Friday evening, May 22, when the Harmony Four Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody come out and have a good time.

Hundreds of subscriptions, representing a considerable sum in the aggregate, are now due. Look at the address label. It will tell you the month and the year to which your subscription is paid.

MILLET

A. A. Dickson and family were visitors to Millet over the week-end.

A. G. Pahl has taken over the Massey Harris agency from H. Stuart and is building a large warehouse on the main street.

Fire fighters were out Sunday evening, the new cremery building had a narrow shave from the fire coming in from the west.

The Millet Odd Fellows are contemplating building a hall. The Rev. L. N. Hughson was busy shaking hands with old friends on Sunday last, when he visited Millet to conduct with the assistance of Rev. Percy Johnson, the memorial service of the Odd Fellows order.

Ray Campbell has opened up a barber shop in the premises next to Karr's store.

Yes, we have no beer. Millet roads are getting better and better every day. No one is kicking. They must be in A.I. condition.

Ray Campbell, of Wetaskiwin, is now installed in the Cooke Drug store and will have the management of the Millet branch. H. C. Cooke will manage the Wetaskiwin branch.

Wetaskiwin and Leduc turned out in large numbers on Sunday to the Millet Odd Fellows church service.

Some have mentioned that Millet will soon have local oil. We do not think so. If local oil means lack of beer, we have got it right now.

A. H. Parker has extended the limits of his fox farm and now has three more acres.

The annual U.F.A. picnic will be held at the Community grounds, Millet, on Tuesday, June 3rd. There will be sports of all kinds, featuring baseball and basketball, also races and jumping for boys and girls for which good prizes will be given. In the evening a grand dance will be held in Pinyon's hall, with Scott's orchestra supplying the music. The U.F.W.A.

BREWERS DECIDE CUT BEER PRICES

Calgary, May 11.—A decrease of \$2 a barrel in the price of beer to the consumer, from \$23 to \$21, was decided upon at a special meeting of Alberta brewers held in the city on Saturday, and for a case of 12 dozen pints the price is now \$3.65 net where it was formerly \$4.15, it was announced last night.

It is considered this will be an incentive to people to purchase beer direct from the breweries and have it delivered to their homes. It will not have any effect on the price of beer by the glass in hotels unless the Alberta Hotelmen's association take some action.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be a pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou would'st take from me aught of its joy.
I do not ask that flowers should always spring beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting of things too sweet.

Several town officials from Camrose were in Ponoka the other day looking over the fire equipment with a view to having something similar installed in the neighboring town. They seemed surprised to see such a complete outfit, and consider the information derived will be of value to them. The general opinion is that Ponoka is well provided to cope with any fire outbreak that may take place in town.—Herald.

Look at the label on your paper, and see if you haven't stood off your subscription long enough.

Plow Shares

Why buy bogus shares, when you can get the genuine Cockshutt and John Deere shares from the local agent at less generally than you pay for the other kind. The following numbers as well as more obsolete styles carried in stock.

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| JG12H | 157 |
| JG14H | 162 |
| SGSX | 217 |
| L16 | 218 |
| L18 | 219 |
| C18 | 250 |

The genuine can be had only from the local agent for Cockshutt and John Deere Implements.

E. H. L. THOMAS

will serve lunch at the grounds and supper at the dance.

The anniversary of the founding of the order in America was fittingly celebrated on Sunday afternoon last by the Odd Fellows and Hebeobas of Millet, when a big church parade was held from the lodge room to Pinyon's hall, where an excellent service was held. Brothers and sisters from Wetaskiwin, Leduc and Ponoka, were here to join with the local members. Nearly one hundred marched in the procession, and the writer doubts very much if there was a larger turnout or a better celebration held anywhere this year in any village of the size of Millet. Pinyon's hall was packed as people came long distances to attend the services and to welcome the visit of the former pastor, Rev. L. N. Hughson, who came from Donalds to preach the sermon.

He took as his subject the foundation of the order "Friendship, Love and Truth." The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Percy Johnson, and the choir rendered special music for the occasion. Upon their return to the lodge room, the members, the visitors and a number of friends were served refreshments, and brief addresses were given by several of the visitors as well as the local members. The officers of Millet are to be congratulated on the success of the celebration, and the well-organized way in which the minutest detail was arranged.

(Intended for last week)

Vic. Norquist and Harry Lewis have formed a partnership and have purchased the cheese factory building. They will shortly open up an up-to-date garage, to be known as Vic's Garage. They are making extensive improvements and will take possession in a few days.

The Edmonton City Dairy's new cheese and butter factory will be fully equipped and running very shortly. This factory will be equipped with all modern machinery and will be up-to-date in every way. The building is a credit to Millet.

A. G. Pahl has been appointed agent for the Massey Harris company at Millet, and is building a large implement warehouse north of the feed mill.

The roads around Millet are in excellent condition. We don't think there will be any controversy over the Pigeon Lake road this year. As the road is today there is no room for a kick.

Local beer fans are not feeling very

CLEANALL DOES THE WORK

For those sticky fingermarks on walls or wood-work—

—Use Cleanall!

For spots and stains on Carpets or Linoleum—

—Use Cleanall!

For Windows, mirrors or nickel plated ware and silverware—

—Use Cleanall!

For dirt or oil stains on Clothing—

—Use Cleanall!

For enamel sinks and baths that are stained—

—Use Cleanall!

For gloves, shoes, club bags, harness—leaves the leather soft and pliable—

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On Wash day, in the washing machine—

—Use Cleanall!

Cleanall hurts nothing but vermin and germ-life—cleans anything—makes an excellent shampoo for the hair—is strongly antiseptic.

60 cents buys a large quart can. Take one home today!

WHYTE & ORR, LTD.

The Cash Hardware

good these days. The hotel proprietor is not applying for a beer license and it seems that we will be short of that liquid refreshment that has caused so many arguments of late. Where there is life there is hope. The hotel is for sale and we are all trying to help the proprietor sell it. Then we may have a beer license here. We cannot get a public vendor. Let us have the next best thing!

Wetaskiwin is soon to have another drug store. The Cooke Drug Company of Millet, have taken over the lease of the Veteran Meat Market and will shortly fit up the store as an up-to-date drug store. The Cooke Drug Store at Millet will still be carried on. Mr. Cooke will move to Wetaskiwin and take charge of the store there and will have a certificated druggist

take charge at Millet. The Cooke Drug Company also own a drug store at Hay Lake. We hate to see Mr. Cooke leave us, but any way we will not lose him altogether. He will be running up to Millet occasionally. He is always to the fore in community affairs and is a prominent member of the board of trade and the school fair committee. What Millet loses Wetaskiwin gains.

We notice that our worthy school principal puts a lot of time in repairing his Ford. Why doesn't he sell it and buy a car?

Miss Daisy Alkema has just returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Young. Three farms have changed hands lately in the Millet district, and there is a big demand for houses in Millet.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he purchased last year.

When younger, fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the printed page in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods than they can get elsewhere.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never do, and never did, advertise, are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight, solely by a discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win.

The Wetaskiwin Times

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An achievement of the 20th Century

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We have received our full stock of Genuine Ford Repair Parts, and can supply you with any Ford Repairs that you may require.



Call in and look over the 1924 models. They are the best cars yet turned out by Ford.

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Classified Ads.

For Sale

CARRAGANA HEDGES—3 years old \$2.50 per 100; 5 year old, \$1.50 per 100; Seedlings, \$2.00 per 100. W. Landman, Eysland, Alta. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—2 Cows and a quantity of Banner Seed Oats, or will trade for Portland Plows. P. I. Atkins, Millet. 4-3t.

NOTICE—Now is the time to think about beautifying your home. If you need any shrubbery, lilacs, roses, geraniums, etc., or perennial flowers and small fruits, get them from P. C. Peterson, Phone R4005, R3, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 4-15t.

FOR SALE—Turkey and Duck Eggs for hatching. Apply to C. P. Cummings, Phone 2605, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 7-3t.

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop in card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-11t.

For Rent

FOR RENT—The premises in The Times Block now occupied as a vulcanizing shop. Immediate possession if required. Apply at The Times office. 1-11t.

Wanted

WANTED—Horses or cattle to pasture, at reasonable charge. Apply to Oscar Carlson, Malmo. 8-11t.

WANTED—Cattle or horses to pasture for season, good running water, grass and shelter. E. E. Sparks, Wetaskiwin. Phone R2707. 8-31t.

WANTED—100 head or more of stock to pasture for season; running water, salt provided. John Rolmer, R2, Wetaskiwin. 8-61t.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 7-2t.

WANTED—150 Pigs, weaners and lights. Apply to Art Rippon or the MacEachern Milling Co. Ltd. 7-31t.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 5 or 6 roomed house in Wetaskiwin. Phone H. C. Cooke, Drugist, Millet. 7-31t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that William R. Shearing, heretofore carrying on business at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in the name of The Veteran Meat Market, has sold the said business to the undersigned under the provisions of The Bankruptcy Act. All creditors having claims against the said vendor are required to file with the undersigned trustee at Wetaskiwin aforesaid on or before the 15th day of June, 1924, a full statement duly verified by statutory declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them, after which date the said trustee will distribute the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 14th day of May, 1924.
E. D. H. WILKINS,
Authorized Trustee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Edgar Ruyle, of Jerseyville, in the County of Jersey, State of Illinois, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edgar Ruyle, who died on or about the 4th day of December, A.D. 1923, are required to file with Montreal Trust Company, Administrator of the said Estate, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of June, A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1924.

MACDONALD & DAY,
Solicitors for Administrator,
8-31t. Montreal Trust Company

Advertise in the paper which is read by the people in the district who have the buying power.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—On N.E. 21-45-23-4, one big dark brown (almost black) gelding, aged, mounted 6 with 3 above on L1 hind flank; 1 buckskin gelding shod on front feet, both hind feet and one front foot white. 1 black colt with white spot in forehead, about 2 years old. Emil Recknagel, Pound-keeper. 7-21t.

Situations Vacant

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. H. Odell, Wetaskiwin. 7-21t.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen to represent a well known firm selling wholesale to the consumer. If you are ambitious honest and willing to work, this is a splendid opportunity for a permanent and profitable connection. Our commissions are liberal and we handle only quality goods. For further particulars write Post Office Box 2311, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 7-21t.

Lost

LOST—Between Wetaskiwin and Grant's bridge, parcel containing electric light globes. Finder kindly leave same at Rosenau's office. 8-11t.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

To Mothers

I will be able to look after any babies left in my charge while the mothers are doing their shopping. For terms apply to Miss C. F. Smith, 115 Dufferin St. 6-3t.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

VOTERS LIST, 1924 - 1925

Notice is hereby given that a list of Electors for the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District is now being prepared. All those who are qualified and entitled to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Wetaskiwin are requested for the purposes of registration to register their names at the City Office, during the month of June, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. of each day except Sunday.

J. E. FRASER,
Registrar of Electors
City of Wetaskiwin, 10th May, 1924

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

NOTICE UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

The Municipal District of Bigstone, No. 459, will offer for sale at Lone Ridge Hall, 15 miles west of Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1924, at 1 p.m., the following lands:

N.E. 24-25-24th. N.W. 24-25-24th. N.E. 24-26-24th. N.W. 24-26-24th. N.E. 24-27-24th. N.W. 24-27-24th. N.E. 24-28-24th. N.W. 24-28-24th. N.E. 24-29-24th. N.W. 24-29-24th. N.E. 24-30-24th. N.W. 24-30-24th. N.E. 24-31-24th. N.W. 24-31-24th. N.E. 24-32-24th. N.W. 24-32-24th. N.E. 24-33-24th. N.W. 24-33-24th. N.E. 24-34-24th. N.W. 24-34-24th. N.E. 24-35-24th. N.W. 24-35-24th. N.E. 24-36-24th. N.W. 24-36-24th. N.E. 24-37-24th. N.W. 24-37-24th. N.E. 24-38-24th. N.W. 24-38-24th. N.E. 24-39-24th. N.W. 24-39-24th. N.E. 24-40-24th. N.W. 24-40-24th. N.E. 24-41-24th. N.W. 24-41-24th. N.E. 24-42-24th. N.W. 24-42-24th. N.E. 24-43-24th. N.W. 24-43-24th. N.E. 24-44-24th. N.W. 24-44-24th. N.E. 24-45-24th. N.W. 24-45-24th. N.E. 24-46-24th. N.W. 24-46-24th. N.E. 24-47-24th. N.W. 24-47-24th. N.E. 24-48-24th. N.W. 24-48-24th. N.E. 24-49-24th. N.W. 24-49-24th. N.E. 24-50-24th. N.W. 24-50-24th. N.E. 24-51-24th. N.W. 24-51-24th. N.E. 24-52-24th. N.W. 24-52-24th. N.E. 24-53-24th. N.W. 24-53-24th. N.E. 24-54-24th. N.W. 24-54-24th. N.E. 24-55-24th. N.W. 24-55-24th. N.E. 24-56-24th. N.W. 24-56-24th. N.E. 24-57-24th. N.W. 24-57-24th. N.E. 24-58-24th. N.W. 24-58-24th. N.E. 24-59-24th. N.W. 24-59-24th. N.E. 24-60-24th. N.W. 24-60-24th. N.E. 24-61-24th. N.W. 24-61-24th. N.E. 24-62-24th. N.W. 24-62-24th. N.E. 24-63-24th. N.W. 24-63-24th. N.E. 24-64-24th. N.W. 24-64-24th. N.E. 24-65-24th. N.W. 24-65-24th. N.E. 24-66-24th. N.W. 24-66-24th. N.E. 24-67-24th. N.W. 24-67-24th. N.E. 24-68-24th. N.W. 24-68-24th. N.E. 24-69-24th. N.W. 24-69-24th. N.E. 24-70-24th. N.W. 24-70-24th. N.E. 24-71-24th. N.W. 24-71-24th. N.E. 24-72-24th. N.W. 24-72-24th. N.E. 24-73-24th. N.W. 24-73-24th. N.E. 24-74-24th. N.W. 24-74-24th. N.E. 24-75-24th. N.W. 24-75-24th. N.E. 24-76-24th. N.W. 24-76-24th. N.E. 24-77-24th. N.W. 24-77-24th. N.E. 24-78-24th. N.W. 24-78-24th. N.E. 24-79-24th. N.W. 24-79-24th. N.E. 24-80-24th. N.W. 24-80-24th. N.E. 24-81-24th. N.W. 24-81-24th. N.E. 24-82-24th. N.W. 24-82-24th. N.E. 24-83-24th. N.W. 24-83-24th. N.E. 24-84-24th. N.W. 24-84-24th. N.E. 24-85-24th. N.W. 24-85-24th. N.E. 24-86-24th. N.W. 24-86-24th. N.E. 24-87-24th. N.W. 24-87-24th. N.E. 24-88-24th. N.W. 24-88-24th. N.E. 24-89-24th. N.W. 24-89-24th. N.E. 24-90-24th. N.W. 24-90-24th. N.E. 24-91-24th. N.W. 24-91-24th. N.E. 24-92-24th. N.W. 24-92-24th. N.E. 24-93-24th. N.W. 24-93-24th. N.E. 24-94-24th. N.W. 24-94-24th. N.E. 24-95-24th. N.W. 24-95-24th. N.E. 24-96-24th. N.W. 24-96-24th. N.E. 24-97-24th. N.W. 24-97-24th. N.E. 24-98-24th. N.W. 24-98-24th. N.E. 24-99-24th. N.W. 24-99-24th. N.E. 24-100-24th. N.W. 24-100-24th.

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459,
E. N. Ratnay, Sec.-Treas.
6-31t. Westroose.

TO THE PUBLIC

If you are interested in perennial flowers and shrubbery, you are cordially invited to go out to the home of P. C. Peterson, five miles north-west of the city, and see the great variety of flowers that can be grown in Central Alberta. 6-4t.

CAPTAIN'S HEAD BALD GUNNER APOLOGISES

Captain Landy of Montrose Has Adventurous Career

Painted Funnel Green To Placate Liverpool Irish



Captain Edwin Landy's recent appointment to the bridge of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. Montrose, was as popular as it was important and was well merited by the commander who has a long and varied record of service to his credit.

Captain Landy, who comes of a seafaring stock, is a native of the County of Dublin. He began his career as a seaman in 1889, when, at the age of 10 he embarked as deck boy on the old Wigton schooner R.K.P. He remained with this vessel for 12 months, after which he joined the Buckley Castle as an ordinary seaman. In this ship he made a round voyage of two years and three months from Harrow to Port Stanley, thence to Panama, and from there to New California where the ship loaded for the Clyde. He made a second voyage on this vessel as able bodied seaman after which he passed for second mate, in which capacity he made a trip to the Mediterranean. He passed for master in 1920.

When the Canadian Pacific took over the ships of the Beaver Line in 1914, Captain Landy was appointed as a junior officer to the Montfort. Promotion came through the various grades and in three years he was appointed chief officer of the Mount Temple. In November, 1914 he went out to the Camerons to bring home to Liverpool on the ex-German steamer Henriette Wermann. He took with him a crew which consisted chiefly of Liverpool Irishmen. On arrival out in the Camerons it looked as if he was going to have some trouble with the scratch crew, but Captain Landy proved equal to the emergency, and with a view to placating their troubled spirits, had the funnel of the ex-German steamer painted green. In this way he won over the Irishmen, he claims, but in any case, he brought his ship home.

In September, 1915, Captain Landy was appointed as a permanent master in the company and was given command of the Monmouth. During the war he was running in the danger zone, and passed through some very thrilling experiences. While he was in command of the Monmouth, the ship was torpedoed. In his hurry to take to the water, the Captain, unfortunately, missed his footing and fell into the water between the ship and the life-boat. Immediately after he was above the surface, a naval gunner, who happened to be in the boat, grabbed at his hair, but as the Captain happened to be bald, the gunner could not obtain a purchase. He, however, persisted, and succeeded in pulling the Captain on board with the help of others, little the worse for his fall. The gunner was most profuse in his apologies that he could not seize the "baldie's" hair.

Another exciting experience Captain Landy met, when he was in command of the Monmouth. This ship was mined off Cherbourg. A French patrol boat took off most of the cargo, but as the ship was afloat the commander returned with a few men and slowly made his way into port, there being no other valuable ship and cargo. When the harbor was reached, the vessel drew 44 feet and 45 feet, and as Captain Landy's heroic work in accomplishing the salvage was suitably acknowledged by the Admiralty.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The room presently known as the Banquet Room on the ground floor of the Driford Hotel, Wetaskiwin, fronting on Railway Street West, Wetaskiwin, being located on Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 3, Plan M1, Wetaskiwin. Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 30th day of April, 1924.

CURT SMITH, Applicant.

A large number of subscriptions to The Times are now due. That we may be saved the trouble and expense of mailing a notice of arrears, we wish to draw your attention to the label on your paper this week. It shows the month and year to which your subscription is paid. If you are one of those in arrears, you will confer a favor by attending to the matter within the coming few days.

CHURCH CHIMES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 18—The pastor, Rev. W. H. Irwin, in charge. 11 a.m.—"The Highways and the Byways."

2.30—Sunday school. 7.30—Third Chautauque service—Great Hymn Night. The story of the great hymns that have gripped the hearts of the people will be told and the hymns sung. Come and sing the old favorites.

Watch for the big Empire Day service, with Maurice Roy, baritone, of Edmonton, on May 25.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D. Sunday, May 18—10 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7.30 p.m.—"Paul on the Island of Malta."

There will be a lantern lecture in the church on Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

CHERRY GROVE AND ANGUS RIDGE

Sunday, May 18—2 p.m.—A community service of worship in Angus Ridge school.

3 p.m.—Sunday school.

On Sunday, May 11, Cherry Grove and Angus Ridge districts organized a congregation and made arrangements to have a service each Sunday afternoon in Angus Ridge school, followed by Sunday school. The following officers were elected:

Board of Managers—Messrs. Roy Ballhorn, E. W. Wilson, C. Nolles. Organist—Mrs. E. W. Wilson. Supt. Sunday school—N. A. Krueger.

Primary teacher—Mrs. A. J. Rix. Minister in charge—Rev. A. L. Elliott.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, May 18—2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. 7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

498 NEW SETTLERS ON AN IMMIGRANT TRAIN

Winnipeg, May 12—One of the largest special immigrant trains in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway arrives here tonight. It consists of no less than 498 new settlers from the steamships Malta, Montrose, Montclair, Coronia and Megantic; of this number 401 are for the prairies, and 97 for British Columbia.

There are several parties on the special, including a Salvation Army party and one of domestics. A special feature is the fact that four young children are traveling alone under the care of the railway officials.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

May 14, 1924
No. 1 Northern 50
No. 2 Northern 77
No. 3 Northern 72
No. 4 Northern 67
Barley 33 - 43
Oats 19 - 24 1/2
Wheat 33 - 43
Hogs 6.25
Steers 4.00 - 4.05
Cows 3.00 - 4.00
Sheep 8.00
Lamb 10.00
Eggs (extra) 15
Eggs (first) 12
Eggs (seconds) 10
Butter 20 - 30
Potatoes 30

GENERAL CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

effective SUNDAY MAY 18th, 1924

Times for Trains at Wetaskiwin will be:

Northbound Southbound
521 Lv 6.59am Daily 526 Lv 1.26pm
525 Lv 7.45pm Daily 522 Lv 5.46pm
523 Lv 1.50pm Daily 524 Lv 1.25pm
Lv Sun.
51 Lv 5.40am Daily .52 Ar 11.30pm
527 Lv 10.54am Daily 528 Ar 7.45pm
Lv Sun.

Westbound Eastbound
51 Ar 5.30am Daily 52 Lv 11.35pm
527 Ar 10.49am Daily 528 Lv 7.55pm
Lv Sun.

Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars between Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed, first train leaving each of these points on May 18th, 1924.

The Mountaineer, Trains Nos 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed, first through train passing Calgary westbound June 4th and eastbound, June 8th.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR
District Passenger Agent
7.31t. Calgary

CANADIAN NATIONAL OFFICIALS FIGURE IN CHANGES



T. P. WHITE



H. H. BREWER



I. A. MacPHERSON



E. CRAWFORD



A. WILCOX



M. HELSTON

IN the re-arrangement consequent upon the retirement on account of ill health of H. H. Brewer, Assistant General Manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, A. Wilcox has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the region. The position formerly held by Mr. Wilcox of General Superintendent of the Manitoba district is now taken by N. B. Walton, who has been Assistant Superintendent at Prince Rupert since the amalgamation. I. A. MacPherson, General Superintendent at



N. B. WALTON

Regina, now assumes the work of Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and his recent position is taken over by E. Crawford, formerly Superintendent of Car Service for the Western Region. T. P. White, late Superintendent of Transportation for the Manitoba district, has been appointed Regional Superintendent of Car Service, and M. Helston becomes Superintendent of Transportation, Manitoba District. Mr. Helston was formerly chief dispatcher at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1924

Didsburg July 29-30
Strome, Killam Aug. 4-5
Goose Creek Aug. 6
Eastern Alberta Aug. 7-8
Leduc Aug. 12-13
Brooks Aug. 13-14
Milverton Sept. 24
James River Sept. 25
Cochrane Sept. 25-26
Oils July 14-15
Innisfail July 15-16
Red Deer July 21-22
Camrose July 22-23
Sedgewick July 28-29
Daysland July 30-31
Stettin July 31, Aug. 1-2
Lacombe Aug. 4-5
Wetaskiwin Aug. 7-8
Brooks Aug. 11-12
Didsburg Aug. 13-14
Three Hills Aug. 18-19
Hayes Aug. 20-21
Berry Creek Sept. 5
Lethbridge July 16-18
Taber July 22-23
Winniford Aug. 29-30
Medicine Hat Aug. 5-6
Pelly and Millerville Aug. 2
Clareholm July 29-30
Nanton Aug. 5-6

NEW LOCATION

Opposite Fire Hall
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BATTERY SERVICE
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Galvanized Iron Pail

With the purchase of:

6 Bars of P. & G., the White
Naphtha or Gold Soap,
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TO CHECK THE RUM RUNNING IN STATES

Washington, May 12.—Orders were issued a few days ago which will place nearly double the personnel of prohibition, customs and coast guard agents at work on the Canadian border between the eastern coast and the reaches of the prairies of North Dakota.

Coast guard crews will attempt to check rum running by boats in the deep water of the Great Lakes, and customs service agents will be responsible for all ports of entry, and with prohibition agents will direct their attention to rum-running by land and on small streams.

Prohibition agents at all crossings and those scattered between customs houses have been equipped with motor cycles, with which they can guard the border more closely.

It is in the cities, however, where the greatest problem lies. Detroit was said to present the worst of these situations, as was indicated by an unofficial report that one brewery across the river from that city last year paid the Canadian government an export tax of \$200,000, on the basis of 50 cents a case for beer. Most of it is said to have come to the United States.

It is now generally known that the Provincial Government is offering prices this year for the destruction of gophers, crows and magpies.

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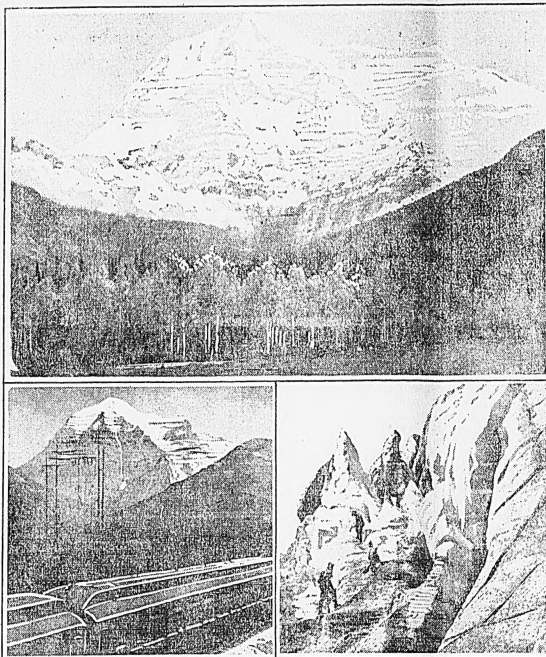
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HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 12,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the in-

land seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of

the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as big-horn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry.

APRIL CONSIDERED SPROUTING MONTH

April may well be considered the sprouting month. Vegetation is now on the move as is indicated by the spears of tulips and scillas pushing through the soil and the gradual resumption of the grass—brown for so many months—of its vernal greenness.

At this season the lawns will need a thorough cleaning up. Twigs and leaves will have been scattered over them by the winter winds and there will be an accumulation of dirt and refuse left by the melting snows. After raking give the lawn a good rolling, and then scatter fertilizer over its surface. Bone-meal, wood-ash, or soot are all excellent fertilizers for grass and always remember that the more you feed your lawn the thicker the grass will become, and the thicker the grass is the less room there is for weeds. That being the case, it is not only advisable to nourish the grass that is already growing with fertilizer, but it is also advantageous to scatter a little seed each spring.

Garden walks need attention at this time. Depressions most filling in and the surface made as even as possible by raking. The centre of a path or road should be a little higher than the sides, there being a gentle slope to the gutters on each side. Moisture will then drain to the sides and the centre dry rapidly.

The winter covering placed on the perennial beds and borders may now be removed. The finer particles should remain, however, to be dug in later.

Trees and shrubs may be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Cut back the tops of newly planted stock considerably so that the tax on the strength of the plant will be less until the balance between root and branch growth is restored.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground, get at the asparagus bed, it was not fertilized in the fall, so lose

Concentrated Food And Nerves Saved Aviators

Cudora, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Staff Sgt. A. H. Harvey, who have been missing since April 30, when they left Chignik on their round-the-world flight, are safe at Port Moller, Alaska. A radio message was received here from Major Martin Sunday morning.

The plane struck a mountain near Port Moller an hour and a half after leaving Chignik, according to Major Martin's message. Although the plane was completely wrecked, neither of the aviators was hurt, he says.

Port Moller is 159 miles west of Chignik.

The aviators owed their existence, the radiogram said, to "concentrated foods and nerve." Exhausted, the flight commander and his assistant finally reached a trapper's cabin at

no time in giving it a good coat of manure, and fork it over. This is one of the best vegetables that can be grown, but, alas, it is conspicuous by its absence from most gardens. For the information of those who desire to plant a bed, it will be well to say that a deep well prepared soil is necessary to grow it well, and it is much more readily kept clean by cultivation if planted in rows three and a half feet apart than by the old method of planting a solid bed.

An important spruce crop and seed must be sown as early as possible. It is difficult to maintain a supply of the ordinary spruce during the hot months, and it should therefore be depended upon only for an early supply, to be followed by one of the "cover" growing, substitutes such as hard or New Zealand spruce.

Give rhubarb a liberal dressing of decayed manure and fork it in.

Sweet peas should now be sown in well prepared ground. Sow slightly more closely than the plants will require to remain, owing to the danger of losses or some seed falling to germinate, but be sure and thin the plants later if necessary. A sowing may also be made in small pots, to be raised in gentle warmth and afterwards moved to a cold frame to harden.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN, CLEAR AND HEALTHY

INDIANS REAP LARGE CROPS

That the Indians of the three prairie provinces, who, up to a few years ago were nomadic hunters, produced in 1923 the astonishing total of 1,277,029 bushels of grain of all kinds, is information most gratifying to all interested in the welfare of these wards of the government. The significance of this great crop which is half a million bushels larger than the crop of 1922, will be made more apparent by an illustration.

This crop of grain, if placed in box cars of the average capacity, would fill 516 cars, which at 51 cars to the train would make 16 train loads of grain. These trains, with their locomotives and cabooses, placed end to end would reach a distance of six and one-half miles.

As there are 31,666 Indians in the prairie provinces, or in round numbers, 6,200 families, this means a crop of over 205 bushels per family, and this in spite of the fact that, of course with many engaged in hunting and fishing, all the Indians did not participate in growing this crop.

GOITRE AND IODINE

In reference to the news that in Rochester, N.Y., iodine was added to the water in order to avoid goitre, Dr. G. W. Goler, M.H.O. of that city, has given the Municipal Review some very valuable information on the subject. Examination proved that over 5 per cent of the school children have goitre, the percentage being larger in the girls; and many women patients suffer from it. It is pointed out that it is hardly found on the sea coast, where the iodine in the sea water affects the atmosphere, and keeps the disease away. The disease is more prevalent in the inland districts, and especially in the mountains. And this is confirmed by the awful number of cases in Switzerland, where 1,900 recruits are discarded yearly. In Rochester, for two weeks, each year, iodine is put in the water supply, at the rate of five parts per billion. And the people are advised to drink plenty of the water, two quarts a day. Apart from the physical danger of goitre is

the mental one, for it too often results in feeble-mindedness, as with the croins in Switzerland, where 50,000 of these children are cared for in asylums.

U.S. GRAIN CROP IS BETTER THAN IT WAS IN 1923

Washington, May 10.—The condition of the United States grain crop, as indicated on May 1, which was 84.8 per cent of normal, is better than a year ago, but below the 10 year average, according to a statement issued yesterday by the department of agriculture.

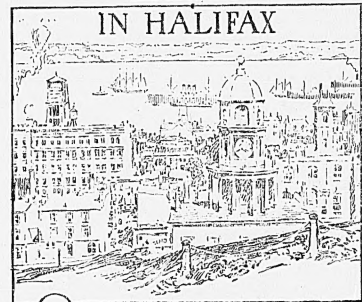
Kansas and Nebraska showed a markedly better condition than last year. Kansas, with over a million acres more than last year, promises a crop of 134,082,000 bushels, or 50,414,000 bushels more than last

year. Nebraska, with 85,000 acres over last year, will have 18,288,000 bushels more than last year, with a total production forecast this year of 46,585,000 bushels. In Illinois the area this year is 388,000 acres less than last year and the production forecast of 33,950,000 bushels is 2,554,000 bushels less than last year.

Colorado has prospects of a crop more than twice as large as last year. Larger crops than last year also are forecast for Wisconsin, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

A most attractive little booklet entitled, "Alberta, a Land of Opportunity," has been issued by the provincial government. It is a booklet of information in brief form on the progress and development of the province of Alberta.

FIFTH of the series dealing with the establishment of the BANK OF MONTREAL at representative points in CANADA and elsewhere



ONE of the first forward moves of the Bank of Montreal after Confederation, when banks and banking passed under the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament, was to extend its facilities and stabilizing influence to the Maritime Provinces. The first branch at Halifax was established in 1868. With this extension the Bank marked its 50th anniversary.

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FOR THE SKIN!

the southernmost point of Port Moller Bay on the morning of May 7. There they sought food and regained sufficient strength to walk the beach three days before they were rescued.

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in the district. Remember this when you are advertising!

FRENCH ORGANDIE WRITING PAPER
A mention that assembly the most perfect and the most durable of all writing papers.

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nerves have become frightfully prevalent of late years, and in all cases where the heart and nerves are affected you will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen and invigorate the heart, tone up the nervous system, enrich the blood, and then all your troubles, which have become the cause of so much fear and anxiety, will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. R. Kyle, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes:—"About two years ago I suffered from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. My heart would skip beats, at times, and often I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath."

My nerves got so unstrung I could not sleep, only for about two hours each night. Having read so much about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I tried them and they have given me wonderful relief, so much so that I have used them ever since."

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PROGRESS

The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress.

A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other, and all for the team, and I will win over any team made up of solely individual stars."

Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

People of this community, let us be more than mere residents—let us be citizens.

The shirker says: "Let George do it." The worker says: "Let me help."

Let us trade at home—let us give the home merchant first chance.

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Editor Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924

Plain
Truth

A man may patronize the mail or
order houses for years—may send them
at that time hundreds of dollars—and
at the same time they wouldn't ac-
commodate him for a two-cent stamp.
This is the plain, unvarnished truth.
If you think otherwise try for your-
self and see. These out-of-town houses
do not know you—do not care to
know you—are not interested in you
in any way—in the money you
send them. Spend your money for
your own townsmen, who know you
for what you really are, who appreci-
ate your worth, your business, your
assistance in building up home inter-
ests.

Crows
and Hawks

We notice that a war has been de-
clared on crows in the neighborhood—
in fact the sounds of the country-
side would lead one to believe that
chicken shooting had just started.
This is a very unusual movement, as
the crow has increased so much in
the last year or two that it is a ver-
itable pest in this district. While in
large numbers it is very destructive
to birds, especially ducks and chick-
en, as it is a notorious nest robber.
We notice, also, however, that many
people are also shooting hawks and
owls. The commoner hawks of the
country, namely the Cooper's hawk,
the sparrow hawk, are highly use-
ful birds; the red-tailed especially be-
ing one of the most efficient and cer-
tainly the cheapest gopher destroyer
we know of. Certain hawks are des-
tructive, namely, the goshawk, duck
hawk, osprey hawk, the Cooper's hawk,
but these are decidedly scarce and
also very hard to shoot. It has been
suggested that unless one is a suffi-
ciently expert ornithologist to distin-
guish between hawks, it is advisable
not to shoot at any. All owls, and
all hawks except the four listed above,
are protected by the Game Act, and
it is an offence under that act to shoot
them at any time—Calgary Herald.

Alberta

God made Alberta the Garden of
Eden of Canada and placed it in the
wonderland of the North. He gave it
fertile soil that man might subsist
with ease; then blessed it with ten
thousand lakes and surrounded these
with trees. He called it the home of
the rippling waters and proclaimed
the Saskatchewan the father of its
streams.

He sweetened its balmy air with the
music of song birds and honeybees,
and pronounced it the playground of
eternal peace and prosperity.
He gave it the beauties of wild-
wood and graced it with the innocence
of wild life. He taught the sunshine
to romp with shadows through its
forests and the fragrance of its flow-
ers mingle with the perfume of its
places.

He filled its lakes with fish, its for-
ests with game, its plains with wool,
and unto these He gave the romance
of the red man.

He made it to grow fruits, vegeta-
bles, corn and fields of waving grain.
Over it He placed a carpet of luxu-
riant grasses and underneath He plant-
ed a store of untold mineral wealth.
He took the scenic beauties of a
Switzerland and combined them with
the fertile soil of Egypt and the fas-
cinating climate of a California. To
these He added all things else which
contribute to the health, happiness
and comfort of life, and when He had
finished, He called it "Alberta."—
Viking News.

CHINA BUYING CANADA WHEAT

"China is purchasing more and more
Canadian wheat and has assumed
second place in buying export wheat
from the Dominion," said Hon. Lo
Chung, newly appointed consul-gen-
eral from China to Canada, when in
Winipeg a few days ago en route to
Ottawa to take up his consular duties.

Imports from and exports to the
United States are increasing faster
than are those from or to any other
country. During the year ending
February, Canada imported \$71,000,
000 more from the republic than she
did during the preceding period,
while at the same time she increased
her exports to the republic by \$70,
000,000.

What Is Wrong With
The World These Days?

The world is hard to govern just
now. Unroll the map of the world,
look where you will, and you will see
a country that is politically upset.

There is soviet rule in Russia.
Italy and Spain are under dictator-
ship. Germany cannot be said to
have a government unless it be a
secret one—she is waiting upon
events. France is looking up the
road and listening, hilt in four and
half in hope, for the sound of a man
coming on horseback. Russia is rub-
bing a cloth on her shoulder, and wait-
ing to toss it to decide whether to
retain the monarchy or become a re-
public. Turkey has deposed the Sul-
tan and sent the Caliph wandering.
Japan is disturbed by a republican
revolution. The Shah of Persia was
in a Paris hotel. There is not a
crowned head in the Balkans that
dares sleep unguarded tonight. India
is seething with undeclared rebellion.
Ireland is divided into two states,
both dissatisfied, between them a
vague boundary line which every-
one is afraid to indicate definitely. Ir-
ish has a labor government and the
ruling classes await they know not
what.

In the United States the capital of
the country is being shaken with
such political convulsions as were never
known in the history of the republic.
Newfoundland is upset by the re-
port of a royal commissioner ap-
pointed by the colonial office, who
after an inquiry into charges, finds
that the prime minister accepted for
personal and political use large sums
of money derived from the liquor re-
venues and from interests having
business with the government.

In Ontario the public accounts com-
mittee of the legislature has been un-
covering a series of transactions,
which unexplained as they are, bear
a very bad complexion, and hints are
being made that further similar dis-
closures are to follow.

What's wrong with the world? Is it
something that is curable and is
time, as it passes, bringing anything
in the way of healing?

People say, without quite knowing
what they mean by it, that it is all
due to the war.

It is true that the war was like no
other that ever preceded it, because
it reached all the world—as no
previous war ever did—and it affected
entire populations and not, as on
other occasions, armies only. Mil-
lions were under arms, whole popula-
tions in the march. And millions
perished, either in battle or of the
pestilence and famine which attend
the way of healing?

It may be that the crashing of em-
pires, the collapse of thrones, the
tearing up of international boundar-
ies, the teaching of thirty million of
men to slay, burn and destroy, let
loose forces not easily restrained
when the call for peace went forth.

Let us, however, come nearer home.
This continent was not blasted by
war, no thrones were here over-
thrown, no boundaries torn up. What
has happened to the people of North
America that we should have our
country in public life, and, worse
still, that they should be, by so many
received with levity, as if they had
expected nothing else, it being all
part of the game?

The accusations made at Washing-
ton, at Toronto, at the capital of New-
foundland, are serious ones. No
charge could be more serious in a
democracy than that men in high
and honorable office fail to be high
and honorable.

In the great war millions of men
died and were charged to death
by the assurance that they were to
make the world better by their hero-
ism. Even the enemy used this
idea. As militarists, as champions of
autocracy, they urged their soldiers
to excel so that a higher Kultur
should prevail in the world through
inferior races falling under the direct
control of a race destined to rule.
Mankind, said the Prussian, was
blundering aimlessly towards nowhere
and it was his mission to take it by
the collar, to cut it ears, and set it
on its right course. So the forces
of progress seized and cuffed the
populations of the areas they over-
ran.

The forces of the allies were every-
where told that they were being sent
into battle to make final conquest of
military autocracy. They were fight-
ing a war to make the world safe for
democracy. Those who fought in the
trenches know how strongly this
appeal was made to them!

Is this it?

Have we got what the allied na-
tions fought for?
One does not like to say yet that
the world will not be the better, at
long last, for the terrible purging of
war. One does not like to say that
from all that mankind has been
made to suffer nothing shall have
been learned. But so far the benefits
are not visible.

Is there more dishonesty in public
life than there used to be before the
war? Or are we to assume that

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condition improved immediately.
Dyspepsia ceased to be a burden
of my life as it had been, and I was
free of Constipation."
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WESTERN
STRAW MAKES FINE PAPER

That Western Canada grain straw
can be converted into paper of excel-
lent quality by the De Vaines process
has been fully demonstrated by ex-
periments carried out during the past
winter in France. As a result of the
experiments there is a strong proba-
bility that an important straw paper
industry will be established in this
country in the near future.

Hungarian partridges have been
added to the game birds of Manitoba
by importations from central Europe.
This species has multiplied so rapidly
in Alberta that a two months' open
season has been declared for this year.

There is not, but that, since the war,
people are less tolerant of it, and
more determined that open exposure
shall be made? One would like to
believe that this is the case.

Unfortunately there is a popular
levity about the charges and expo-
sures that have been made. Men in
the streets talk of it jestingly. They
make merry about it—they ask each
other if they got theirs, or where
were they when the hanks were being
pilfered and graft being pitched
about. In the United States

the editor of the New Republic de-
clares that the "most shocking as-
pect of the whole shocking business"
is the attitude of the daily press,
which, for the most part, rails at the
accusers and investigators "rather
than at the men in high places who
assisted in the looting of the nation
and gathered in bribes and thefts
shamelessly."

Men know right from wrong. It
does not matter whether one accepts
the utilitarian or the rationalistic
theory of moral philosophy, the sub-
stance of it is the same as applied
to human action. A man does the
right thing, the honest or the dishon-
est thing, and does it knowingly.
Others tolerate or condemn dishonesty
when they see it. The worst, the most
discouraging manifestation of these
times is the popular tendency to tol-
erate dishonesty as, if not execrable,
at least calling for no surprise.

There has always been a type of
man, never too intelligent and seldom
prominent—who regarded all men as
crooked, as having their prices, and
between me nearly this difference,
that some have been found out and
some have not. This mean and poor
conception of mankind appears to
have spread until it is almost the
fashion to denounce as upstarts all
who profess old-fashioned standards
and to regard only those as being
honest who flippantly profess to be
otherwise. More men, of course, are
honest than profess to be in these
days of levity on such subjects.

Not long ago I met a prominent
Toronto hotelkeeper on King street
and we talked of the state of affairs.
"There is but one remedy for all this,"
he said, and his next words surprised
me. "What this country needs is a
great religious revival. They come
periodically, and one is now due, and
it is needed to get men back to a
clean faith in the simple virtues of
Christian civilization." He saw the
truth which is that a sort of jesting
paganism is abroad in the world. But
why is it so?

According to C.P.R. statistics there
were less baby carriages handled last
year and over 1000 more pet dogs.

The name and figures on your label
tell you the month and year your
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**KIDNEYS SO BAD
Had to Stay Home
From Work**

When the kidneys begin to "let
up" and fail to filter the blood
through them, there passes into the
system uric acid and other venal
poisons which will cause serious
soreness and most distressing
known to mankind.

On the first approach of kidney
trouble, Don's Kidney Pills should
be used and serious trouble avoided.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Brimford, Ont.,
writes: "My husband suffered some-
thing awful with his kidneys and
would have to stay home from work
two or three times a week. He tried
all kinds of things, but they only re-
lieved him for a short while. He saw
Don's Kidney Pills advertised and
after a few doses he felt fine; after
he had used four boxes he was com-
pletely relieved. That was two years
ago and he has not suffered since."

Be sure and get "Don's" when
you ask for them. Price 50c. a box
at all dealers, or mailed direct
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Let me help with that.
House-Cleaning Problem
S. COLE PHONE 167

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific steamer
Empress of Britain will arrive at
Quebec shortly on her first voyage
from Liverpool as a cabin-class
steamer under her new name, the
royal. She is the fastest vessel sail-
ing out of Liverpool and is sched-
uled to run from there to Quebec in
six and a half days.

British Columbia's payroll for
1923 was \$150,000,000, according
to the annual report of the Work-
ers' Compensation Board. The
payroll for 1922 was \$128,502,
502, and for 1921, \$130,009,573. Em-
ploying firms operating at the end
of last year numbered 6,524, an in-
crease of 145 over the previous year.

The 1924 season for the port of
Montreal was officially opened on
the morning of the 13th of April,
when the Government ice-breaker,
Lady Grey arrived in the harbor. A
big grey is anticipated, especially
by the Canadian Pacific steamships,
whose vessels on the St. Lawrence
route this year will exceed 197,000
gross tons.

Vancouver this season has beaten
Portland, the great wheat port of
the Northwest and formerly the
great wheat port of the Pacific.
Portland includes flour in its wheat
totals, Vancouver does not. Accord-
ing to the Portland press the Ameri-
can city has moved over 20,000 tons
of wheat to date. Vancouver,
in the same period, shipped 36,
000,000 bushels, exclusive of a very
considerable quantity of flour.

The much prized Wilder silver
medal, the highest award of the
American Pomological Society, the
oldest horticultural body in North
America, has been awarded to the
Central Experimental Farm at Ot-
tawa for the sixth time. The medal
on this occasion was given for the
Lobe apple, one of the many fine
varieties of McIntosh Red advantage
originated at the Central Farm.

An estimate of \$150,000 for fire
protection and management of forest
reserves has been placed before the
Government for approval by the
Minister of the Interior. The Min-
ister stated that more drastic meas-
ures of fire prevention would be
taken this year and in this connec-
tion the Department of the Interior
proposes to utilize the Royal Cana-
dian Air Force for the detection of
fires.

An appeal for increased pensions
for the originals of the old Royal
North-West Mounted Police is now
before the Parliament. The present
pensions are based on the pay
standards of 20 to 30 years ago
and are therefore quite inadequate.
The appeal claims, and it is asked
that they be raised to the same level
as those granted members of the
present Royal Canadian Mounted
Police, on retirement.

"There is not a single geological
reason why each and all of the
provinces of the Dominion should be
those of Kirkland Lake, Porcupine
and Sudbury, should not be dupli-
cated almost anywhere in the 650-
000 square miles of the Quebec La-
urentian Plateau, which stretches
from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence
Rivers to Hudson Strait," according
to a statement made by T. C. Denis,
Superintendent of Mines of the
Province of Quebec, at a recent
meeting of the Quebec branch of the
Mining Institute of Canada.

Canada is financially sound. On
April 14th the investors and savings
account holders of the country were
offered twelve million dollars worth
of Canadian Pacific Railway five
per cent bonds and by four o'clock
that afternoon the issue had been
over-subscribed and the books were
closed. Telegraph orders came from
all parts of the Dominion, a splendid
evidence of the amount of money
available for sound investment and
the country's confidence in the fu-
ture of the big railway. Another
evidence is seen in the fact that
small investors are putting savings
into C.P.R. common stock which
pays ten per cent on their prices,
\$100,000. Since 1907, Canadian
holdings of this stock have increased
from 5.75 per cent to 31 per cent
at the present time and holdings in
the British Empire total about 75
per cent.

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were less baby carriages handled last
year and over 1000 more pet dogs.

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tell you the month and year your
subscription is paid up to.

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up" and fail to filter the blood
through them, there passes into the
system uric acid and other venal
poisons which will cause serious
soreness and most distressing
known to mankind.

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trouble, Don's Kidney Pills should
be used and serious trouble avoided.

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thing awful with his kidneys and
would have to stay home from work
two or three times a week. He tried
all kinds of things, but they only re-
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Don's Kidney Pills advertised and
after a few doses he felt fine; after
he had used four boxes he was com-
pletely relieved. That was two years
ago and he has not suffered since."

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THE CURSE OF A BAKING HEART

Can charm a lovely maiden more, and
raise her fancies high,
And make her wish to meet no more
the sentimental guy.

The pretty sex is mighty queer. You
chase a dame today
And whisper promises in her ear, and
—gosh, she runs away.

But—she meets a handsome brute
who faint would pass her by,
She's ready then to turn and shout
the sentimental guy!

—A. S. Williamson.

EARLY RISING

My rude forefathers used to say:
"If you expect to grow and thrive,
at nine o'clock you'll get the hay,
and get up at half-past five.
In daylight hours you'll strive
and strain, and in the night you'll calmly
snooze; the early birds, they would
explain, "takes in the worm that
sluggards lose." Through all the
younger years of mine, the course
prescribed was fairly run, and I was
sound asleep by nine, and up a-corn-
ing with the sun. And now that I
am growing old, my sorrow whisks
streaked with gray, the ingrown habit
keeps its hold, and I am up at break
o' day. And when the clocks are
striking nine, and darkness veils the
windward lee, I say "That downy
cloud of mine, up near the roof looks
good to me!" When I consult the vil-
lage vet, who doctors me when I am
ill, he says, "You're good for long
years yet—you do not need the leech's
skill. It wonderful how hithe you

I know a bunch of calm galoots, with
hearts that seldom leap
Until they find the girl that suits,
they're simply half asleep.

They'd pass a gang of fifty janes and
never bat an eye.
For they're without the love that
plains a sentimental guy.

Now, many fellows ain't inclined to
bother much with maids,
They mope around and never mind
how fast their beauty fades.

They don't indulge in mushy rhymes
When Spring is drawing nigh,
And they have scorned—yes, many
times—the sentimental guy.

I've got a hunch I know the cause—
the heart that's tame and cold,
That lives to scoff at Cupid's laws,
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ROYAL MARKET

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MAY BE GIVEN
WEST FARMERS

Ottawa, May 12.—The subject of a long term arrangement for the liquidation of the debts of western farmers is receiving quite a little attention, the indications being that a number of members from the prairie provinces will advocate this. In his speech in the longest debate the other day, Hon. H. Stevens advocated a similar treatment and went quite fully into the matter, which shows that the proposal has taken on a non-partisan character. It is also understood that some of the Progressives will follow his line in their speeches on the budget.

Warrant for such a stand is to be found in the report on the agricultural credit situation made to the government by Dr. T. J. and in which the following appears: "There is without question, a considerable number of farmers in Canada, who following the urgent advice given during the war and at the close of the war to continue production, find themselves in the same position that farmers found themselves in England and the United States for whom the plan of amortization of loans is absolutely necessary, if they are to be able to continue on the land. This demand is being met today only in a very limited way. It is very doubtful whether the provinces alone can continue to develop long term mortgage business without taking risks greater than they should take in connection with their own financing."

Further than Dr. T. J. has not gone, but he has said sufficient to bring the subject under the notice of members of the house.

It is not known that the govern-

ment has come to any decision on the matter one way or another but it is known to have the whole subject under consideration and it is intimated that an announcement will be made very shortly. It will be recalled that last year, when the bank was under consideration, the creation of rural credits was urged very strongly, but was put off on the ground that the subject did not properly come within the scope of the Bank act.

Prof. T. J.'s inquiry meanwhile was designed to determine the need of specific legislation and the government is expected in some degree at least to take action on it.

MISS HIGGINSON RECITES

A novel feature was introduced at the Sunday evening Chautauqua service in the Methodist church on Sunday last, when Miss Evangeline Higginson, reader, rendered "A Voice from a Far Country" to the great delight of the large audience that thronged the church. Miss Higginson possesses rare talent as a reader and the people of Wetaskiwin should hear from her often.

The story is one of an old couple on a lonely farm in the winter, the loneliness increased by the fact that their only child, a daughter, is away over the sea, gaining name for herself as a singer in Paris. It is her birthday and the couple are expecting a letter, but instead there arrives a strange box which the quiet old folks do not understand, but which turns out to be a gramophone. On following the directions they are surprised to hear their own daughter's voice in the strains of "Home, Sweet Home". The rendering proved a striking Mother's Day feature.

Grass and rubbish fires in all parts of the city during the week are making farmers are all busy getting the grain their premises. The motto of those in charge of the work is "Wetaskiwin, a city beautiful," and it is hoped that every citizen will aim to make Wetaskiwin one of the nicest and cleanest cities in Western Canada.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Provost of Hugablen were visiting relatives in the Peace Hill district.

Jack Baxter and T. A. Provo left this week for Washington on a prospecting trip. They will be gone for a few months.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock.

The C.P.R. inaugurates its summer train schedule on Sunday next. There is no change in the times of the trains passing through Wetaskiwin.

The willing workers of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Liversidge on Tuesday, May 20th, at four o'clock.

J. R. French is sporting a new dog, a dachshund, which he purchased a few days ago from Simsbrown Co. This firm also sold a used dog, a dachshund, to O. Roushorne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bobo expect to leave shortly on a motor trip to North Dakota, and Portland and other places on the coast. They are planning on being away about three months.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a spring sale, including fancy work and plain sewing, in connection with a tea and food sale, on Saturday, May 17th, in the Oriol banquet room from three to six o'clock.

C. M. York has leased the Blue Lantern where he will conduct an ice cream parlor and lunch counter. He will also have for sale soft drinks, tobacco, fruits, etc. It is his intention to conduct the business as a canteen.

The Indians were in Wetaskiwin in large numbers yesterday spending some of the land money they received this week. Altogether they were paid a little over \$20,000, being part of the principal and the interest due on account of the sale of part of the reservation about five years ago.

Prof. Ottewill of the Extension Dept. of the University delivered an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last on the Explorers of Western Canada. His address was very interesting and educational, and it was regretted that there was not a larger crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lord are leaving this week to reside in Wetaskiwin. On Tuesday evening representatives from different organizations of the Methodist church called on Mr. and Mrs. Lord and presented them with a study lamp and some pieces of china as a token of appreciation for their splendid services in different branches of church work—Canadian.

The residence of D. T. Lenoir, to the northwest of the city was entirely destroyed by fire early Friday morning during the high wind storm together with all the contents. Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir were away at the time, and the origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately the barn was not in the course of the wind or it would also have been burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance. As Mr. Lenoir is over eighty years of age, the loss is a serious one, and the sympathy of the community is extended to him.

CENTRAL ALBERTA
BASEBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Central Alberta Baseball League was held in Lacombe on Monday, May 5th, for the purpose of reorganizing for the present season.

Re-organization of the league was completed, with teams from Ponoka, Lacombe, Olney, Mirror and Red Deer, and a splendid summer's support is looked for. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Dave Hay, Lacombe.
President — Dr. J. B. Long, Red Deer.
Vice-Pres.—C. Bowker, Ponoka.
Sec. Treas.—Fred Turnbull, Red Deer.

Executive committee — Two delegates from each team in the league. It was decided to open the league on May 24th, Ponoka playing at Red Deer.

HONOR ROLL OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade VII —

Arthur Brickman
Elsie Walker
Myrtle Owen
Grace Williams
Mabel Hengston
Geneva Recknagle
Evelyn Walker
George Wilberg
Flora Dougan
Edmund Stein

This is the time of the year when the just debts are paid—What about your subscription?

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zack and family, who recently held a wedding, expect to leave in a few days for Seattle, where they will take up their residence.

The weather during the past week has been ideal for seeding and the cotton that the citizens are cleaning up in the ground. The growth has been rapid and many fields of wheat are taking on a green tinge.

A business deal of considerable importance is being put through this week, in which the firm of Ness and Cannon is being dissolved. Mr. Ness will continue the business in the old stand.

The Dayland Press, in referring to the closing concert for the season of the Dayland Musical Club, makes the following reference to the Wetaskiwin artist: "Miss Carlson's singing is a real treat. She has an excellent voice and knows how to use it. Her songs were, 'My Dear Son', (Sander), and 'Melanie' in the 'Wood' (Goetz). For encore she sang 'Thora' and 'Nothia'."

L. G. Larson, who lives a couple of miles east of Wynne met with a serious fire loss on Friday night last, when his barn and four head of work horses, a cow, hay, grain, etc. were entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Larson saw the fire before it was under control, but was unable to get one horse out of the barn. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

DID THE MODERATOR
SAY WHAT RED DEER
MAN SAYS HE SAID?

Ottawa, May 12.—The formal hearing on the church union bill before the private bills committee of the house of commons closed Friday afternoon with a clash of declarations over the reported utterance of Dr. Gandler regarding the "great National Protestant church."

Rev. W. G. Brown, Red Deer, a witness against the bill, yesterday stated that he had heard Dr. Gandler, at a meeting of the union committee, say: "This is the beginning of a great National church. No government would dare resist such a church."

Just after finishing the final statement for this unionist this afternoon, Rev. G. P. Brown, of Toronto, handed to the chairman a denial of this utterance of Rev. Dr. Gandler.

"I desire to say," said Dr. Gandler in his statement, "that no such statement was ever made by me."

At once George A. Campbell, K.C., of Montreal, counsel for the opponents of the bill, stated that Rev. Dr. Brown asked permission to file an affidavit in regard to the matter.

The hearings on church union, which closed Friday last, occupied seven full days of the committee. The opponents of the bill have claimed that the proposed measure is beyond the powers of the Dominion parliament, and that the Presbyterian church courts, which agreed to it, exceeded their jurisdiction. The advocates of the bill have replied that the regular procedure of the Presbyterian church including the Barrier act, has been followed throughout the union negotiations, and further that the constitution of the Dominion was complied with by reason of the fact that appropriate legislation was being sought from both Dominion and provincial legislatures. The greater part of yesterday was consumed in arguments and counter-arguments, summing up the case and the unionists' reply.

Wetaskiwin Students
Pass Examinations

The following Wetaskiwin students who have been attending the Old Agricultural College, succeeded in passing the recent examinations:

Second Year Men—O. Peterson, P. Anderson.
First Year Men—Wm. Shearing.
First Year Women — Miss Edith Hutchison.

The O.S.A. in 1923-24 had a total enrolment of 134 students. Eighty of these were men and fifty-four women. The registration was just three below the average attendance of the past ten years. There are thirty-four men and twenty-one women who have qualified for the diplomas in agriculture and domestic science respectively.

CHIRLING—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chirling, a son.

PIGEON LAKE
WATER SCHEME
COMES UP AGAIN

The Pigeon Lake water supply scheme for the city of Edmonton came up before the Edmonton council on Monday night. This is the second time the proposition has been brought forward this year, previous negotiations having come to an abrupt end early in the year through the promoters failing to satisfy the aldermen in their desire for full information.

The main source of this proposed supply is Pigeon Lake, which lies approximately forty miles southwest of Edmonton, and is said to cover 29 square miles in area. The run-off from this lake is said to average about 25,000,000 gallons per day for a period of over seven months, during which time measurements were taken. The water consumption of the city of Edmonton averages about 1,000,000 gallons a day.

In the proposal to bring water to Edmonton from Pigeon Lake it is the intention to use Wizard Lake as a reservoir and source of extra supply. In this way it is estimated that 20 per cent will be added to the Pigeon lake flow.

The company plans a 9,500 foot tunnel through the divide north of Pigeon lake with an additional three and a half miles line flowing into Wizard lake. This tunnel and pipe line it is estimated will provide for a flow of 15,000,000 gallons per day. The elevation of Pigeon Lake is about 2,784 feet and the elevation of Wizard lake 2,570 feet above sea level.

The second unit of the proposed system consists of some twenty-nine miles of line from Wizard lake to a proposed high service reservoir of some one million gallons capacity located between seven and eight miles south-eastward from Edmonton.

The third unit is a pipe line from the service reservoir to the present power house of the city by connection with the distributing system to be made and water pumped for the use of the city.

The Edmonton council decided to take no action in regard to the water supply scheme at the present time. Journal.

DOREENLEE

Farmers in this district are all busy plowing and seeding. William R. G. Pidgeon, of Toronto, and Weston and Ollie Maynard each have one hundred acres sown. James Willows finished 165 acres the first of May with his twelve horses on the new plow which turns six furrows at once. The land is in fine shape.

Grande Willows has a fine garden in, and considerable of it is showing above the ground. We are looking forward to getting some of his sweet peas this summer.

Mrs. Ollie Egan and family, also which, close by, had a couple of calves leave for Detroit, Mich., on the 26th inst., to join their husbands who have been there for several months working in the Ford shops.

Mrs. Gullekson entertained a number of her friends to dinner on Sunday in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Willows and grandson Claude Willows. We all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. Hardy, our friendly merchant and postmaster is kept busy these days handling cream cheques. Grande Willows has been on the sick list but we are glad to see her around again.

Have you paid your subscription for 1924? It is due.

EXAM. RESULTS
FOR GRADE X.

Alexandra high school, Grade X. standing, etc., for term ending April 30, 1924:

Honor diploma, in order of merit: Jas. Munn, Agnes Svensen, Freda Scharrf, Mae Liversidge, Reta Hanson, Evelyn Johnson.

The following students have made an average of 50 per cent in all subjects, and have not fallen below 50 per cent in any individual subject:

Viola Fee, Phoebe Griffiths, Reta Hanson, Evelyn Johnson, Arley Kadle, Agnes Kelley, Mae Liversidge, Florence Olson, Maizie Smithson, Grace Stewart, Kathrine Robertson, Fairy Rop, Freda Scharrf, Agnes Svensen, Gwen Williamson, LeRoy Greiner, James Munn.

The following have made an average of 50 per cent on all subjects, but have fallen below the required 50 per cent on one or more subjects, or have missed examinations:

Arlene Beller, Albertine Bergen, Esther Dahlberg, Marie Ellis, Ethel Haupt, Gladys Hladik, Mora Morris, Grace Olson, Maizie Smithson, Grace Stewart, Dora Wallace, Hjalmar Anderson, Keith French, Truman Shaw, Arthur Ward, James Watson.

The following have failed to make the required average of 50 per cent: George Gothard, Chas. Patterson, Keith Switzer.

List of conditions:

Algebra—Arlene Beller, Albertine Bergen, Marie Ellis, Mora Morris, Hjalmar Anderson, Truman Shaw, James Watson.

Geometry—Marie Ellis, Ethel Haupt, Florence Olson, Maizie Smithson, Grace Stewart, Dora Wallace.

Science—Truman Shaw.

Art—Arlene Beller, Esther Dahlberg, Florence Olson, Maizie Smithson, Dora Wallace, Truman Shaw, Arthur Ward, James Watson.

French—Marie Ellis, Maizie Smithson, Dora Wallace, Keith French, Arthur Ward.

Geography—Mora Morris, Maizie Smithson.

History—Ethel Haupt, Dora Wallace.

Grammar—Gladys Hladik, Mora Morris, Maizie Smithson, Truman Shaw.

Ward McAllister Agent Still at the Old Stand Millet

"BIG BROTHER" at ANGUS THEATRE

Easter Examinations At Rose Briar School

The following is the result of the Easter examinations at Rose Briar school, given with the percentage made by the pupils:

Grade IX: Edris Pullen, 64.5; Darlene Pullen, 52.3; Grade VII: Orelia Pluin, 72.3; Leila Rosser, 68.2; Harold Standford, 64.6; Bert Leaw, 47.3; Grade VI: Louie Rosser, 58.4; Lloyd Rosser, 55.4; Mabel Logan, 47.5.

Grade III, 92; Mary Rosser, 86; Arnold Freidland, 80.6; Grade III, Jr. Ralph Pluin, 53.2; Grant Stowell, 70; Grade II: Paul Conrad, 75.8.

Several Wetaskiwin students attended the basketball game in Edmonton on Tuesday evening when the Edmonton Grads defeated a team from Chicago by a score of 41 to 11. It is reported to be the best game ever played by the Grads.

SPRING FARMING
OPERATIONS IN
DECIDED SPURT

Calgary, May 12.—Favorable weather all over Alberta during the past week has led to an unprecedented spurt in spring farming operations and seeding throughout the southern part of the province is now from 80 to 100 per cent complete, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific railway, issued here yesterday.

Comparison of reports from all over Alberta, indicate that seeding is nearing completion in most districts. In some areas it is somewhat later than last year, but in the majority of districts the time for seeding is just about on a par with last year. Agents of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways and also of the grain companies, are uniformly optimistic in their reports, declaring farmers at the present time are anticipating one of the best crops of the province.

Spring wheat is above the ground at some points along the C.P.R. in districts immediately north of Calgary.

The Wetaskiwin fire brigade had a run on Friday forenoon last to a grass fire which swept over the western outskirts of the city. The property of Mrs. Stewart had a very narrow escape as the fire got within two feet of a stack, which had it ignited, would have set fire to the residence and other buildings. No damage was done.

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Grade IX: Edris Pullen, 64.5; Darlene Pullen, 52.3; Grade VII: Orelia Pluin, 72.3; Leila Rosser, 68.2; Harold Standford, 64.6; Bert Leaw, 47.3; Grade VI: Louie Rosser, 58.4; Lloyd Rosser, 55.4; Mabel Logan, 47.5.

Grade III, 92; Mary Rosser, 86; Arnold Freidland, 80.6; Grade III, Jr. Ralph Pluin, 53.2; Grant Stowell, 70; Grade II: Paul Conrad, 75.8.

Several Wetaskiwin students attended the basketball game in Edmonton on Tuesday evening when the Edmonton Grads defeated a team from Chicago by a score of 41 to 11. It is reported to be the best game ever played by the Grads.

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